

GROUPS VOTE AGAINST MORAGA ZONING

Orinda's Master Plan Is Ready for Town Meet Monday

"It's as complete as we can make it at this time," said Richard Stockwell, associate county planner, in referring to a master plan for Orinda to be shown publicly Monday night.

The master plan, in the form of a map and accompanying report, will be displayed and discussed at a Town Meeting at 8 p.m. in Orinda School auditorium.

THE LONG-AWAITED plan will first be presented for a study to-night by the County Planning Commission in Martinez, Stockwell said.

"This is a complete, long-range program for Orinda," Stockwell commented. He said areas for required businesses in the distant future are suggested on the map.

The map also points out a circulation network of roads and streets, existing and proposed, existing and proposed shopping areas, school sites, recreation areas, community center, and other "projections to give a well balanced community," Stockwell added.

HE SAID the master plan is for development of Orinda for "the next 50 years."

Frederic A. Sawyer, vice-president of the Orinda Association, will preside at Monday's Town Hall meeting in the absence of President Robert Boyle, who will be out of town.

Stockwell and Paul Knopf, county planning assistant, are expected to present the map and report to the meeting.

Thomas Lot to Be Discussed Tuesday Night

A meeting to discuss rezoning of a lot owned by Dr. W. F. Thomas on Moraga Highway near Southwood Drive has been set for Tuesday night at the fire house in Orinda Village.

Directors of the Orinda Association, County Board of Supervisors Chairman H. L. Cummings, Dr. Thomas, Joseph Creighton, attorney for Moraga Estates residents who have been opposing the Thomas application for Retail Business rezoning of the lot, and other interested parties are expected to be on hand.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the conference came Monday night at a meeting of the Association's Board of Directors by former president, Zach Montgomery.

It was indicated at Monday's board meeting that an agreement on the controversial rezoning could be reached at the fire house meeting.

Montgomery said the lot will be shown on the Orinda Master Plan as a transitional business zoning area, or "buffer" zone, designating a professional building or similar use.

IN OTHER BUSINESS the directors discussed plans for a commuter bus shelter area, decided to reappoint the present Planning Committee (adding several new members) for another year and discussed the Orinda incorporation study.

The board also heard a report on P.E. plans for the Pine Grove and discussed the Moraga Valley zoning hassel (see separate stories).

Director Joe Conley was appointed to work with Frank Cayting on the incorporation study committee. Instructing the committee to set up a time-table for completion of the study, President Robert Boyle said, "We don't want to let it bog down."

HORACE BREED, chairman of the Orinda Chamber of Commerce parking and bus shelter committee, reported on the newly-acquired site on the east side of San Pablo Dam Road south of the Christian Science Church property, to be used as a bus stop and shelter area.

He showed the board one suggested sketch of the bus shelter and said it still requires the formal approval of Greyhound officials. Several directors said it was important that the shelter structure blend in with the landscape for "pleasing appearance."

OTHER PROBLEMS pointed out were lighting, grading of the area, and access to the parking area by commuters alighting from buses. Director Harold Rote proposed writing to county representatives in the State Legislature to ask their backing of a proposed bill allowing the state to construct off-the-free-way bus stops.

President Robert Boyle received assurance from Breed that the chamber bus shelter committee would "be happy" to consult with the Association's Planning Committee regarding the shelter structure.

Gnats, They're Not Mosquitoes

Contra Costans were assured today that the pesky mosquito either is inactive or in hibernation for the winter.

The Contra Costa Mosquito Abatement District volunteered the announcement to allay the worst fears of residents about the hordes of insects which are appearing frequently of late.

"Relax," said Manager Ernest Campbell, "because there is little cause for alarm."

Time Necessary For Pine Grove Study, Says Hupp

Jim Hupp, chairman of the Orinda Association's Planning Committee, reported Monday night it would take three or four weeks more to study and make recommendations on Pacific Intermountain Express Company's proposed office building in the Pine Grove.

Hupp, in reporting to the Association's Board of Directors meeting in Orinda School Library, said he was "disappointed in the P.I.E. presentation" made January 11 by C. E. Johnson, executive vice-president of P.I.E.

JOHNSON HAD MET with members of the Association and the Orinda Chamber of Commerce to explain the company's plans for the 10 1/2 acre site.

Hupp said Johnson "gave nothing much to go on. He kept throwing out his own plans."

Hupp added, "We are taking time to study the plans for the Pine Grove in detail. It takes time, for example, to get information from the County."

"**THIS IS A GREAT** responsibility on the committee to come up with an answer to what is best for the community. I've heard some people who think only of the external appearance of the building. It's good looking — but there's much more to it than that," Hupp asserted.

He said he had made trips to Martinez and had discussed the proposal with officials in Menlo Park, where Sunset Magazine's headquarters are located.

The magazine's offices have been compared, architecturally, with what P.I.E. proposes for its building in the Pine Grove.

'Blackout' Caused As Car Hits Pole

A car smashed into a power pole at about 2:30 a.m. Wednesday, knocking out PG&E power in hundreds of homes from Lafayette to Lake Cascade in the Orinda area for two and a half hours.

The crash occurred at Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Upper Happy Valley Road.

DRIVER OF THE CAR, Elvin C. Williams, 25, of 3176 Stanley Boulevard, Lafayette, told investigating officers that a car forced him off the road at the intersection and he smashed into the pole, his car overturning.

The collision parted two heavy voltage wires.

Williams was treated at Walnut Creek Kaiser Foundation Hospital for severe face cuts.

G. H. CONNER, local manager of PG&E for Lafayette and Orinda, said yesterday the power blackout extended along both sides of Upper Happy Valley Road and Acalanes Road, both sides of Mt. Diablo Boulevard to Lake Cascade, affecting homes immediately adjacent.

Conner said this was the third "outage" since December 23, when a marksman blacked out the area.

January 17's blackout was caused by tree limbs falling across wires during a high wind, Conner said.

Rabbi Stern Talks To Orinda Rotary

Orinda Rotarians, meeting Wednesday noon at the Willows, heard a talk on "The Art of Living," by Rabbi William M. Stern of Temple Sinai, Oakland.

Rabbi Stern, who is an Oakland Rotarian, used as the basis for his talk the admonition: "Give me, O Lord, the serenity to accept the things that cannot be changed, give me the courage to change the things that can be changed, and give me the wisdom to know the difference between the two."

Program chairman was the Rev. Fred Morrow.

Next week's program will be under the chairmanship of Frank Isola, who will present a movie on last fall's World Series.

Twenty-two Orindians attended the annual mid-winter inter-city meeting between East Bay Rotary Clubs and Reno Rotary in the Nevada city over the past weekend.

Garden Club to Hear of Herbs

Mrs. Irma Goodrich Mazza will speak on "Herbs" to Orinda Garden Club Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in Orinda Country Club.

A well known Bay Area author, Mrs. Mazza's book entitled "Herbs for the Kitchen" is now in its 16th printing and another book, "Seasonal Foods," is ready to be published.

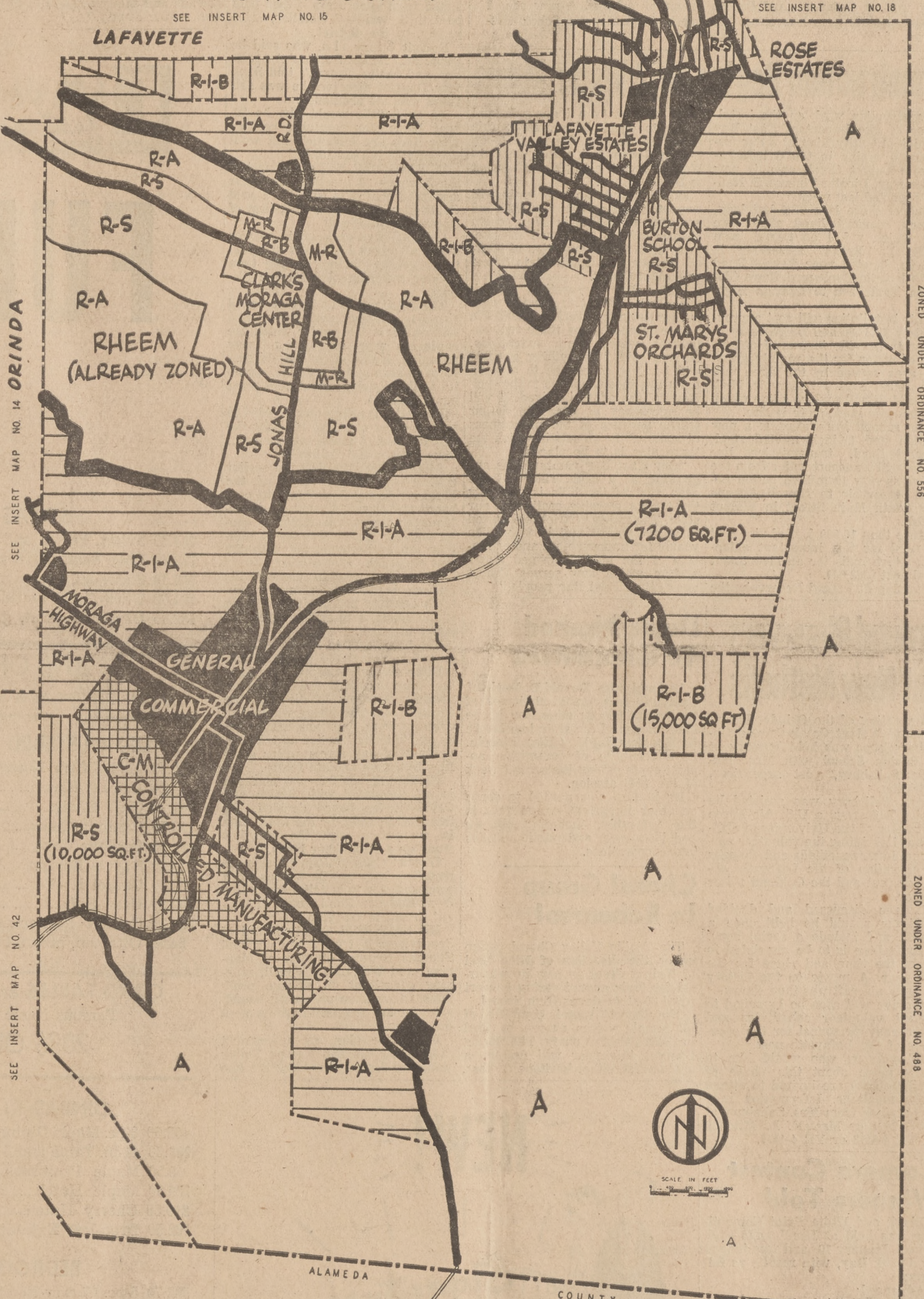
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PROPOSED REZONING OF MORAGA AND PARTS OF LAFAYETTE SCHOOL DISTRICT



LEGEND FOR ABOVE MAP: "C"—General commercial, all types of retail business, including lumber, other heavy lines, etc. "RB"—retail businesses is indicated by the solid black without a code. "NB"—neighborhood business (also indicated by solid black). "CM"—controlled manufacturing. "RIA"—single family residential, with minimum lot area of 7200 square feet (one sixth acre). "RS"—single family residential, 1500 square feet minimum. "RA"—single family, half acre minimum.

SUN artist has indicated the current proposal for the zoning of 10,146

Changes in Moraga Development Plans Due to Further Study, Says Keller

Frank Keller, vice president of Utah Construction Company, explained Wednesday that preliminary plans for development of nearly 5000 acres in Moraga as outlined at public meetings in January, 1954, have been changed as a result of further study.

These changes, as shown on the land-use map representing zoning proposals now being considered by the County Planning Commission, include revisions in the placing and number of neighborhood shopping centers, the amount of land to be zoned for business and controlled manufacturing, and show a maximum lot size of 15,000 square feet. Where the "tentative" plans called for approximately 91 acres to be set aside for "light industry," the present map shows approximately 256 acres.

ORIGINAL REQUEST for business and commercial zoning was about 108 acres, where present zoning seeks 326 acres.

"Those early plans were not detailed plans," Keller told The SUN. "They were based on the study we made prior to the purchase of the land in order to get some idea of what might be done. We stated at the time that it was a preliminary and tentative plan."

"One of the weaknesses in the preliminary plan was that not

acres in Moraga Valley on an official county insert map No. 41. This is the proposed zoning to be considered by the County Planning Commission next Friday night. Utah Construction Company owns 3,325 acres of the above and is asking for 256 acres of controlled manufacturing and 326.5 acres of commercial and business. The central commercial area has 239.5 acres and the retail business section near Glenside and St. Mary's Estates consists of 57 acres. The heavy black line in the upper left-hand area surrounds Rheim property zoned in 1953 for retail business, multiple residential, and lot sizes of 10,000 square feet and half acre.

Residents List Reasons for Opposition to Moraga Plan

By DICK OSBORN

Area-wide opposition to plans by Utah Construction Company to zone 3325 acres of Moraga land reached the level of a concerted campaign this week as thousands of circulars were being distributed asking homeowners and voters to make their feelings known to the County Planning Commission and Supervisors.

The Women's Planning Council of Contra Costa County and improvement club leaders distributed 5000 sheets listing objections to the rezoning and asking residents to write to the Supervisors and the Planning Commission to postpone any zoning action until a master plan for the area can be completed.

TEN THOUSAND CIRCULARS, calling for a mass trek to the Planning Commission hearing in Martinez February 4, are now being circulated.

President Robert Boyle of the Orinda Association explained, "We

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Planning and Improvement Groups Vote against Plan

Opposition to the proposed zoning of Moraga, including small parts of the Lafayette School district, increased this week in the face of next Friday's Planning Commission hearing in the Supervisors' Chambers in Martinez at 8 p.m.

New developments came fast this week. Separate stories will be found in adjacent columns and on the following pages, but major developments are as follows:

1. Directors of the Orinda Association Monday night voted to oppose the Moraga zoning until it is carefully studied and a master plan is developed. Lafayette Improvement Association went on record along these lines last week.

2. A special committee of the Planning League of Contra Costa County Wednesday listed reasons why it opposes zoning of Moraga prior to preparation of an "interim general plan." The other major planning group, Women's Planning Council of Contra Costa County, has led the opposition to immediate Moraga zoning for some weeks.

3. Voting to oppose the zoning for various reasons were the three Lafayette improvement associations representing St. Mary's Estates, Glenside Estates, Lafayette Valley Estates and Reliez Valley. In Orinda, neighborhood groups going on record in opposition include associations from Lincoln Estates, Inland Valley, Meadowland Court and Rancho de Moraga. At press time The SUN was unable to confirm reports that opposition has been voted by the Moraga Del Rey Community Association of Orinda. All but the Reliez Valley Association represent neighborhoods which adjoin Moraga property.

Club votes 'no objection'

4. Moraga Valley Community Club last Friday night voted "no objection" to efforts or methods of Utah Construction Company in effecting the Moraga zoning. The club also affirmed "confidence in its school board," which recently came out in favor of the zoning.

5. Other Orinda, Lafayette and fringe organizations have held meetings this week and others are scheduled for next. For example, St. Mary's Orchards Improvement Association of Lafayette met with Utah Construction officials last week and will gather at Burton School Monday night at 8 to take action. Lincoln Estates Association met Monday night at Orinda School.

6. Representatives of fringe-area improvement groups have reported they have been invited to attend a meeting tonight at the Moraga Ranch to discuss the zoning issues with Utah Construction. Other coffee meetings and dinners have been reported between Utah officials and the County Planning League, residents and leaders of neighborhood improvement groups to study the pros and cons. Utah Vice-President Frank Keller, in charge of the Moraga project, has been meeting with individuals and organizations.

Plans were tentative

7. Keller yesterday explained that plans for Moraga announced a year ago were tentative, based on a report of a San Francisco company which surveyed Moraga. "The purpose of the survey was to enable Utah to determine whether or not to purchase that property and was not a zoning study, nor was it intended to be a zoning study. It was a topographical study showing possible land use," the company stated.

8. In a lengthy interview in today's SUN, Keller further explains this and other company policies and plans. He emphasized that Utah is going to do an outstanding job in Moraga. "I doubt that I'll be around to see it completed some 25 years from now, but I'm sure my children will certainly be proud that their father helped to develop Moraga," he said. Keller stated no homes will be built selling for less than \$15,000, although the Urban Land Institute recommended some \$10,000 units.

9. Jim Hupp, chairman of the Orinda Planning Committee, was scheduled to meet yesterday with Allen D. Christianson, president of the Utah Construction Company.

Threat of referendum

10. Hupp Monday night at the Orinda Association meeting indicated that if Moraga zoning were approved without additional study and a master plan, referendum petitions would be circulated to place the question on a ballot in a county-wide election. Legal aspects of the zoning procedures are being studied informally by volunteer attorneys, opposition forces state.

11. County Planning Commissioner George Honnegar Tuesday night announced at the Commission meeting that he is receiving hundreds of letters protesting the zoning. 15,000 circulars opposing the zoning are being distributed. These urge individuals and organizations to write county supervisors and planning commissioners and to attend next Friday's Martinez meeting.

12. Opposition forces have contacted Assemblyman Donald Doyle about changing state zoning laws and asked about the future of Shepherd Canyon Freeway. Doyle has indicated to The SUN his concern over the zoning problem.

Railroading the plan

13. Opposition leaders charge: The zoning is being "railroaded" through by County officials without proper study and Utah Construction has repudiated its original plans for a "dream city" and is not following the recommendations of the Urban Land Institute.

14. County Planning Director Thomas Heaton said Tuesday that the zoning map does not reflect the thinking of the County Planning Staff. "No, we weren't asked to make any recommendations," he declared. "We were told (by the Planning Commission) to sit down and work out any compromise we could with Utah. They did not want to make changes. Only changes were in certain buffer and transitional areas. This is their map changed into our symbols. We made our pitch December 17."

(At the December 17 hearing, the technical staff argued for 10,000 square feet minimum lots and changes in the business areas. An "iron curtain" has been dropped on any recommendations by the Planning Staff since then, Mrs. Mitchell Farrar, president of the Women's Planning Council, asserted yesterday.)

15. Tuesday night the Planning Commission received another letter from the Women's Planning Council asking why the Council's nine questions had not been answered. It was decided that the answers would be drafted in co-ordination with Tom Heaton.

Mercury Shows Slight Pickup

Minimum temperatures looked a little better over the week in the Orinda area with only one "low" in the 20's recorded.

That doesn't mean that it felt much better, however. Plenty of fog came in and much windshield scraping was required.

It was generally chilly in the area, but one astute citizen, who seems to be following the zoning controversy closely, said, "Things are hot in Moraga!"

The temperatures:

	High	Low
January 20	50	34
January 21	55	29
January 22	61	30
January 23	56	33
January 24	51	30
January 25	60	34
January 26	56	30

Ordinance Again Before Planners

The County Planning Commission will again consider proposed new cemetery junk yard and rock quarry ordinances tonight at 8 in Martinez.

All three ordinances have been referred back to the Planning Commission by the Board of Supervisors for revision.

The Commission's technical staff has been working on revisions and according to George Brenner, associate county planner, "if the commission is satisfied with them as they are drawn, it will recommend approval again by the Board of Supervisors."

If adopted by the commission tonight, the three ordinances may be sent to the supervisors for consideration at next Tuesday's board meeting.

Turn on Your Porchlight for March on Polio Tuesday

Sheriff's Men Raid Poker Game, Pinball Machine

Three Lafayette men were arrested and a pinball machine confiscated January 20 when two plain clothes deputies on Sheriff Harry A. Brown's vice detail raided The Shillalah at 3535 Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Booked on charges of operating or permitting operation of a pinball machine as a gambling device were Charles Mori, owner of The Shillalah; Paul Bolla, 3464 Monroe Avenue, a bartender and William Brooks, 927 Hough Street.

In further action against gambling in the county Sheriff's deputies raided a Port Chicago stud poker game January 22, arresting three players who were involved in a game at the Bank Club, 119 Main Street.

THE FOURTH PLAYER eased himself out of the place during the confusion, but Brown said he is known and will be arrested.

The Lafayette men were observed by the two deputies for an hour and a half before the arrest, Brown said. The officers reported they arrested Bolla and Brooks after Bolla paid Brooks a total of \$15.95 for winning 319 free plays on the device.

Mori was arrested when he was summoned to the bar by the bartender. All three men were booked at the county jail in Martinez but were released after posting \$100 bail each set by Judge Otto Licht in Port Chicago.

BROWN SAID THE TWO deputies had played the pinball machine the night before and had been paid off for winning. However, at that time they had no method of hauling the machine away.

The night of the raid they returned with a trailer hooked onto their car. The deputies said they had been told by Brooks that he had won as high as \$10 previously on the machine and that he was "ahead of the game."

Also confiscated was a small black book in which the deputies said they saw Bolla make an entry after paying Brooks, according to Brown.

THE THREE PLAYERS picked up in the Port Chicago raid were also fined \$100 each and the owner of the club, William Williams, was fined \$150. Their fines were also set by Judge Licht.

The Shillalah is one of nine taverns hit in a pinball raid January 18, 1954. However, the tavern was one of six which was given back its pinball machine after Professor Paul DeGarmo, assistant dean of the University of California school of engineering, had the machines put through the process.

DeGarmo is studying the devices at the request of the State Franchise Tax Board with a view of setting standards on their legality.

The machine picked up in the January 20 raid will be turned over to him.

Duncan Campbell Will Address Realty Breakfast

Duncan B. Campbell of the University of California will explain how to make "Money from Syndicated Deals" at Contra Costa Realty Mart Breakfast Monday at 8 a.m. in El Nido Rancho, Lafayette.

Jeff Branscom, general agent for the Washington National Insurance Co. in P. O. Box 1, addressed the breakfast this Monday on "Fundamentals of Salesmanship."

Leading this week in mart sales competition for the first quarter is Bill Hayward with 1050 points.

Following him are Bill Transchel, 950; Lloyd Holton, 650; Bob Anthonisen, 600; E. E. Raymond, 550; Jim Klausner, 500; Norman Morrell, 500; Bill Riggs, 500; M. H. Binkler, 450; Diane Davis, 450; Ray Dixon, 450; Charles Kenyon, 450; and Lloyd King, 450.

Women's Division of the Contra Costa Realty Mart Board met yesterday afternoon at El Nido Rancho, according to Vera Foss, president.

Dental Posters Will Be Judged

Judging of the entries in the Third Annual Dental Health Poster Contest for Contra Costa County school children will take place at the Richmond Art Center on Monday night, it was announced today by Dr. Loyal O. Bishop, president.

JUDGES WILL INCLUDE: Mrs. Hazel Salmi, Richmond, director of the Richmond Art Center; Mrs. Mel Thomason, Martinez, president of Diablo Art Association; Dr. David N. Cook, Pittsburg Contra Costa Dental Society; Dick Osborn, Orinda, news editor of the Walnut Creek SUN, and Mrs. Helen S. Rose, health educator of the County Health Department.

A total of 46 prizes will be awarded, with 19 of these in cash awards amounting to \$101.75, the funds provided by the Contra Costa Dental Society.

AT THE HIGH school level the prize winners of Contra Costa County will compete with those of Alameda County for first and second prizes of \$25 US Savings Bonds provided by the Alameda and Contra Costa Dental Societies.

Announcement of the prize winners will be made during National Children's Dental Health Week, February 7-13, 1955.

Sponsors of the contests are the Contra Costa Dental Society, the Health Department and Department of Education of Contra Costa County.

Nearly Everyone Reads
The SUN

Joseph Creighton Named to Lead GOP Committee

Joseph R. Creighton of Orinda, former head of Contra Costa Young Republicans and present state president of the organization, has been named to succeed Harmon K. Howard of Walnut Creek as president of the County Central Committee.

OTHER OFFICERS elected at a recent meeting are Mrs. Aldine Marshall of Pittsburg and Edward A. Mertens of Richmond, vice-chairmen; Max Wilcox of Richmond, treasurer, and Jack Pedder of Lafayette, secretary.

Howard was made a member of the executive board of the committee through an amendment of the by-laws.

The outgoing president was also commended for his leadership over the past two and a half years. He also reported that deficits announced as resulting from November elections do not exist, instead of being \$3500 in debt, he explained, the committee has \$876 on the books.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS congratulated Assemblyman Donald Doyle of Lafayette on his appointment as head of the education committee and thanked Governor Goodwin Knight for considering this county in the appointment of Donald Bonar of Lafayette to the newly created Beverage Control Board.

The new president announced a caucus of county party leaders and central committeemen held at his home last night.

Courses Added to Adult Education

The winter quarters of the Acalanes Community Adult Program added several new courses this week to the list of some 50 classes already in progress.

A class in beginning and intermediate speaking techniques started on Tuesday evening and will be held each Tuesday from 7:30 to 9:30 at Acalanes and a class in real estate law for the interested home owner and the prospective real estate salesman began on Wednesday evening, 7:30 to 9:30.

DISASTER NURSING started Wednesday, and will continue for seven weeks. This course is open to all practical nurses, vocational nurses, registered nurses and all other interested persons. It will be under the direction of Horace E. Hancock, Civil Defense official of Contra Costa County.

An advanced course for weavers under the heading of textile dyeing and designing, in which dyeing techniques and color coordination will be stressed, is also scheduled to start in the near future.

CLASSES ALREADY under way which are open for additional enrollment include house planning and blue print reading, conversational Spanish, landscape gardening, silk screen printing, driftwood sculpture and symphony orchestra.

If sufficient community response is obtained classes in the following subjects will be offered: stenotype, a beginning course; decorative metal shop, flower arrangement and fashion trends.

Information on these or any of the other classes may be secured by calling AT 3-2822 Monday through Thursday.

Builders Exchange Hears 2 Speakers

Members of the Central Contra Costa Builders Exchange conducted their January general membership meeting at the Exchange headquarters in Concord.

Guest speakers were Hal Reynolds, executive vice-president of the California State Builders Exchange, Ltd., and J. D. Mack, executive manager of the Associated Plumbing Contractors of California and also one of the directors of the State Exchange.

Both spoke on the proposed building bills now pending before the State Legislature which the State Builders Exchange in conjunction with a majority of California trade associations is sponsoring for passage.

Because of increasing attendance, future meetings will be held elsewhere. Members will be given adequate notice.

Donald Doyle, state assemblyman, and Cliff Dorwin of the Oakland Builders Exchange will be principal speakers at the February 21 meeting.

K/R Homes Aids Olympics Fund

The United States Olympic Fund campaign is getting a boost during the month of January from K/R Homes, Inc., Bay Area real estate developers.

K/R Homes is opening model homes at three new tracts this month, El Verano in Walnut Creek, Lafayette Highlands in Lafayette, and Lafayette Valley Estates in Lafayette.

At each of these housing developments, one of the model homes is being set aside in honor of the Olympic Games Fund.

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THE ACALANES UNION HIGH SCHOOL District recently authorized uniforms for bus drivers. Posing proudly in his new uniform is driver Norman Alcorn. The buses provide service for the high school as well as Lafayette and Orinda grammar schools. A new school bus schedule goes into effect Monday in the Lafayette School District.

Construction Begins on 2 Water Mains

Construction work on the installation of two important East Bay Municipal Utility District water distribution mains in the Orinda-Lafayette-Walnut Creek area is now under way, Director Thomas S. Neilson reported last week.

One of these is a 7500-foot long, 24-inch, concrete-lined steel pipe line which will extend from EBMUD's Bryant Reservoir in Orinda, located near Robert Road and Gloriaetta Boulevard, down Gloriaetta Boulevard to Moraga Highway.

This installation will cost approximately \$128,000 and is necessary in order to provide increased quantities of water for the rapidly growing area served by the three million gallon Bryant Reservoir, Neilson said. It will replace a line which has become inadequate in size.

The second installation is a new 30-inch and 36-inch welded steel, concrete-lined, transmission line which will transport water from the district's new 19 million gallon Leland Reservoir to Newell Avenue and South Main Street in Walnut Creek.

More than 10,800 feet of pipe will be used for this important extension of almost \$262,000.

Starting at Leland Reservoir, the

main will extend down Leland Drive to Meek Place, along this street to Kinney Drive, then on Kinney Drive and cutting over to Warren Street, along Warren Street to Dewing Lane.

At this point the new main will cross through private and railroad property to Magnolia Way, down Magnolia Way to Newell Avenue, then on to the intersection of Newell Avenue and South Main Street in Walnut Creek.

United Pipe Corporation, of Baldwin Park, California, is the contractor doing this work for EBMUD. In commenting on these two important water main extensions, Neilson said, "Everything possible will be done to reduce to a minimum any inconvenience to the residents of the areas involved. It will be necessary at times to detour traffic because of the narrowness of some of the streets in which the large pipe is to be placed."

"Our East Bay communities are growing at a rapid rate and the area east of the hills is probably the fastest growing section in our state. The utility district is required to invest approximately \$7 million yearly for improvement and expansion of the publicly owned water system which now serves almost one million East Bay people."

Ground Observers Get New Methods

A meeting of the Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek Ground Observer Corps was held January 14 in Burton School with Mrs. Isabelle Salisbury, post supervisor, presiding.

Mrs. Salisbury was assisted by Major Tatherow, a U.S. Air Force instructor of the University of California, in briefing the volunteer personnel in new methods and changes in operation of the Lafayette observer post and the Oakland Filter Center.

It was discussed and decided meetings should be held once a month and include a social hour. A committee is to be appointed to select the time and place for the meetings. A movie on the history of early aircraft was then shown.

A drive will soon be launched to recruit volunteer substitutes and emergency personnel for the operation of the Lafayette post.

All persons who would like to know more about this phase of Civil Defense are invited to attend these meetings. Information may be obtained from Mrs. Salisbury at AT 3-2691 or Mrs. E. L. Mitchell at YE 4-3173 or YE 4-4477.

Camera Contest Winners Told

Black and White Print Competition was held at Las Lomas High School January 10, and was judged by Frank Day, with results as follows:

Advanced: First and third, Roger Black, Walnut Creek; second and fifth, Boardman Moore, Lafayette; and fourth, Guy Spencer, Walnut Creek. The club was honored in the Photographic Society of America National Club Color Competition, held in Detroit in December, by being awarded the first three places, first and second to Ben Randall, Orinda, and third to Cliff Smith, Lafayette.

This result put the club in first place nationally.

The last regular meeting of the club was on color slide competition Tuesday at Las Lomas High School.

Mrs. and Mrs. Guy Spencer will be hosts to the club at their home in Walnut Creek next Friday evening, for the showing of their Hawaiian pictures.

Those interested in photography are invited to attend the regular meetings at Las Lomas High School.

Sanitary District Adopts Ordinance

Directors of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District adopted an ordinance on sewer line rebates January 20.

They also continued study of an engineer's proposal to undertake a comprehensive sewer plan and heard a status report on county action which may help the district solve sewer problems in the Danville-Alamo-Diablo area.

THE ORDINANCE adopted by the board sets up a formula for paying rebates to installers of "over-size" sewer lines.

According to its text, the ordinance is designed to eliminate "the necessity for excavation, removal of lines and appurtenances as later use thereof exceeds the capacity of lines first installed."

It authorizes the Sanitary District to require sewers capable of handling not only an applicant's immediate needs but the needs of any additional users "reasonably" to be expected over a period of 10 years.

IT SETS UP A 10-year period during which the estimated additional users' pay for connecting onto the original sewer. Money collected from such users is then paid back to the original installer, twice yearly, by the district.

Kermit Lincoln, who said he spoke for "the Contractors' Association and realty groups," told Sanitary District directors he was satisfied with the ordinance.

He said, "We would like the 20-year basis (for receiving rebates after lines are installed) but we'll accept the 10-year limit."

DURING THE EARLIER part of the January 20 meeting, directors discussed contracts with Dr. David Caldwell of the engineering firm of Brown and Caldwell.

Caldwell was on hand to answer questions about his firm's proposal to undertake studies leading to a master sewer plan for the district.

The Sanitary District board signed a contract with Brown and Caldwell last fall, under which the engineers were to design new pumping facilities in the Orinda-Moraga area and double the capacity of the district's treatment plant near Pacheco.

Recently, the directors decided to seek a comprehensive plan for the district and invited the proposal from Brown and Caldwell.

AFTER DISCUSSING the earlier contract and the new proposal, the Manager Gerry Horstkotte to con-board authorized District Engineer-Manager Gerry Horstkotte to confer with Dr. Caldwell to try to combine the earlier contract with the new proposal.

Horstkotte was to present his findings in the form of a sewer contract draft at last night's meeting of the board, held as The SUN was going to press.

The board was to decide whether or not to accept the new contract.

Directors authorized the hiring of the firm to assist Horstkotte in conducting overflow studies in the Orinda area. The hiring was not in contract form, but was authorized as an "interim" action to take advantage of any storm water overflow in the immediate future.

IN THE EVENT a new contract is not negotiated with Brown and Caldwell, the board decided, the firm will be paid for the work done in connection with the overflow study on a "time and materials" basis.

District Counsel John Nejedly reported briefly on the status of a proposed plan to install a sewer line from Rudgear Road, south of Walnut Creek, to Danville.

HE SAID The County Board of Supervisors last week had directed Thomas Heaton, director of planning, and William O'Connell, planning consultant on sewer problems, to work on preparing boundaries for the proposed improvement district.

Under the plan, an assessment district for the San Ramon Valley would be formed, enabling the line

Air Raid Siren Test Monday

Air-raid warning sirens will be tested again throughout Contra Costa County, as part of the monthly state-wide siren drill Monday at 10 a.m., according to George K. Burton, assistant director of Civil Defense.

No action is expected on the part of the citizens of the county, and whether or not the schools will participate by having an air raid drill simultaneously, has been left to a decision by local school districts, he said.

Therapy Center Leases Site for Building in H

Mt. Diablo Therapy Center has leased four acres in Pleasant Hill from Concord Community Hospital District for a building site.

The lease is for the north portion of the hospital's 11-acre holdings on Golf Links Road near East Contra Costa Junior College.

to be installed. The line would have some 1000 connections and would help solve what County Health Officer Dr. Henrik Blum has called "the worst sewage and secondary health problem in the county."

Jaycee Students Assume Office

Mirko Milicevich of Concord, East Contra Costa Junior College sophomore, will succeed himself as president of the student body for the forthcoming spring semester which begins Monday.

Milicevich, who is a veteran, was successful in a run-off with Frank Dwinell Jr., also of Concord. Two other run-offs gave the social committee chairmanship to Michael Spencer of Lafayette, and commissioner of constitutions and elections to John Vasquez of Pittsburg. Their respective opponents were Joanne Meyers of Martinez and Jim Hall of Orinda.

Earlier, in regular balloting, Robert Novo of Pittsburg was elected student body vice president; Karen Madros of Concord, secretary; and the following students to the Richard Sneed, Alhambra Valley, Student Council:

finance; Ed C. Aguilar, Pittsburg, men's representative; Richard J. Johnson, Concord assemblies; Dino Pozzobon, Walnut Creek, rallies; Douglas D. Eisenbeis, Concord, intra-school publicity; Sharon Wygal, Martinez, Interclub Council, and Fred E. Burks, Martinez, men's athletics.

Sheriff Opens WC Substation

A sheriff's substation opened Monday in Walnut Creek on the northeast corner of Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Oakland Boulevard. Its telephone number is YE 4-4111.

Formerly an insurance and accounting office, it is being leased from owner J. T. Lucas for \$140 a month by the county.

Operating costs are being met from the approximately \$440 a month Sheriff Harry Brown receives in mileage for service of civil papers and returns to the county.

Sergeant Walter Young of El Cerrito is in charge and patrolling from the new station are Deputies John Kirschner, Robert Frank, Lloyd Kelley, Fred Teuscher, John Scott, William Waldeck, John Snyder, Earle Clark, Harold Hobert, John Coulson and Larry Hills.

Social Security Man Will Appear Here

The Federal Social Security Administration recently announced a new schedule of service stations for residents of Eastern Contra Costa County.



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90.00	Large Barrel Wing.....	62.50

Moraga Zoning Battles Continue

Planning League Opposes Zone Plan

A special committee of the Planning League of Contra Costa County went on record Wednesday as being opposed to the zoning of the Moraga area prior to preparation of an "Interim General Plan."

In a statement of policy, the committee lists reasons for its belief.

BOONE ROBINSON is chairman of the special committee considering the Moraga problem.

The group met January 20 with several representatives of the Utah Construction Company and met last Friday with representatives of the County Taxpayers Association, school officials, and the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

According to Robinson, the committee wanted to get "not only the views of the Utah people but we wanted to find out the thinking of other groups on how the development will affect their respective districts."

AFTER CONSIDERING the conversations held at both meetings, a nucleus of the special committee drafted the statement of policy Tuesday night, highlights of which appear below:

"We maintain there are clearly defined and proper reasons for community groups requesting that the application to zone the Moraga area be continued until an Interim General Plan be prepared for this area."

"Our reasons are:

"1. That is the policy of the county to have a general plan prepared for the entire county."

"2. THAT THE initial development as well as the succeeding developments will not be isolated units, but will have an immediate impact on the existing residential areas."

"3. A population projection study of the Moraga area is essential to the future plans of the school districts and the sanitary district."

"One of the major problems now confronting the school districts and the sanitary district is the lack of adequate population forecasts. Without this data, these districts cannot properly plan for future facilities necessary to serve the area."

"4. WE FEEL CONFIDENT that the people of the Walnut Creek Watershed, as well as the people in the Moraga and Orinda area, will be vitally interested in how the Moraga development will effect the major drainage channels in their respective watersheds."

"The availability of full and complete information on this development will greatly affect the bond issues which will be prepared by these districts."

"We are not excluding other valid reasons for making this request for an Interim General Plan."

Those preparing the statement were: Robinson, Ed Rowland, president of the league, Mrs. Shirley Davis (also secretary to the city of Concord Planning Commission) and Mitchell Farrar, who, according to Robinson, is acting as liaison between the Planning League and the Planning Committee of the Orinda Association.

Corbett said 61 out of the 87 families in the association were represented at the meeting held in Lafayette Community Methodist Church.

List Objections to Zoning

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are not trying to stop the development. Moraga Valley is a delightful spot and should be a planned development. We are merely opposed to zoning before a master plan is completed."

Other residents objected to the proposed "controlled manufacturing" zone in Moraga. They point out that in January, 1954, Utah Construction Company listed 91 acres for "light industry." On December 17, 1954, they were seeking 100 acres for controlled manufacturing and the present map shows 256.7 acres.

OBJECTORS POINT to the limited access to Moraga Valley on St. Mary's Road, Jonas Hill Road and Moraga Highway and the tremendous traffic and truck problem that would result from the development of 256 acres of industry.

Some residents have even envisioned as many as 500 separate industries locating in the valley. George Stanton of Ranchitos de Moraga in Orinda said:

"You are going to have 5000 trucks every four days at a minimum. This is a dire emergency."

Similar feelings were expressed by both Lafayette and Orinda residents over the amount and location of commercial zoning sought by Utah.

BOTH THE GLENSIDE and St. Mary's Estates Improvement associations have objected strongly to the establishment of the proposed retail business area of 57.3 acres which would be adjacent to the already developed Lafayette area.

They emphasize that Broadway Shopping Center in Walnut Creek is only 3 1/2 acres in size. The proposed Burton business area would be nearly twice as large as Broadway, they state.

The improvers declare the development is within the Lafayette

Moraga Club Has 'No Objection' To Utah Plans

By a vote of 29 to 5, members of the Moraga Valley Community Club Friday night passed a motion that the group "has no objection to the efforts or methods being employed by the Utah Construction Company in effecting the zoning of its Moraga properties for future development."

The club, meeting at Moraga School, also passed a resolution unanimously affirming its "confidence in the integrity of the Moraga School Board members, and their ability to perform their duties as prescribed by law."

Thomas E. Carroll, club president, explained the latter resolution by saying the group "resents implications" that many Moraga residents are critical of the conduct of school board members.

Carroll called "erroneous" a recent statement alleging that the Moraga School Board was "furious" with a school board member for a reported avowal that the board had no objection to proposed Utah plans.

"rushing the matter through." He pointed out that the matter came up twice at Planning Commission meetings when it was not on the agenda and that the hearing was moved from March 8 to February 4 "not allowing any time for anything."

THE QUESTION OF LOT sizes in the proposed development has caused considerable objection, including the technical staff of the Planning Commission.

"Frank Draeger wants most of the lots to be the smallest he can get — 7200 square feet," said George Brenner, associate county planner. "Our thinking is that the zoning should be for larger lots where the land is steeper."

Draeger represents Wilson Engineering Company, planning engineers for Utah's projected development.

In line with general master planning, residents have asked how the land can be zoned with no knowledge of where the proposed Shepherd Canyon Freeway will go. They have pointed out that, unless this knowledge is obtained before the land is zoned and properly planned, considerable time and effort will be wasted later with complicated rezoning procedures.

BUT PROBABLY THE bitterest pill of all is the comment of Mrs. Farrar that Utah Construction Company has broken faith with the residents of Lafayette, Orinda and Walnut Creek.

"In the original plan," she said, "we were told that tract lands comprised 1121 acres; estate lands, 1780 acres and rough lands 1249 acres. Now most of this acreage is devoted to small, 7200-square foot lots (about one sixth of an acre) with some proposed for 10,000 square

Frank W. Draeger Tells His Side of Moraga Zone Issue

Frank W. Draeger of Wilson & Company, the engineering firm retained by Utah Construction Company for Moraga Ranch property, today issued the following statement regarding the history of the Utah Company's zoning application:

"An application to have an area zoned is required by law to have two public hearings. These hearings were held in June and July of 1952."

"AFTER UTAH Construction Company purchased Moraga Ranch, they ordered a complete and exact aerial and topographic study, retained the Urban Land Institute for consulting service, and proceeded to develop a land use plan, based on these recommendations as related to topography, projected freeways and county roads, etc."

"The zoning plan as developed was almost identical with the plans. 'Although the District Attorney ruled that a third hearing was not required, planning commissioners believed it advisable to hold a third hearing to avoid any possibility of criticism.'"

"This was accepted by Utah Construction Company. This meeting was held on December 17, 1954, following the usual notices and advertising as prescribed by law."

"THERE WERE A few minor differences between the County Planning Staff plan and the Utah plan. The commissioners ordered the two participants to attempt to reach an agreement on a final plan."

"This was done and the final zoning plan now under consideration was prepared and drawn by the planning staff under Thomas G. Heaton, director of planning," Draeger concluded.

feet and a few at 15,000 square feet. "Schools and civic uses were given 64 acres and now have none and parks received 263 acres and are now omitted," she said.

HENRY J. SOUBELLE, chairman of the Meadowslands Improvement Association, commented "The dream city that thrilled us is now zoned controlled industry, commercial and 7200 square foot residential lots."

"I understand you can't build a ranch house on 7200 square feet but you can build a flat-top cement house. We are determined to fight this."

"The Moraga zoning problem is a far more serious one than any other we have faced," Jim Hupp stated. "It has a far reaching effect on Orinda, Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Moraga and the County."



ALTHOUGH OTHER AREAS MAY HAVE THEIR Mothers' March against Polio, Orinda comes up with the opposite gender. Preparing for the Fathers' March Tuesday night are these "Mothers," (from left), Lance Barden, Bill Koch and Don Bradley. Their badges read, "Tonight I am a Mother."

Keller Talks of Utah Plans

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enough land was reserved for controlled manufacturing. I am only generally familiar with the two maps, but additional study since the preparation of the first plan has indicated a need for more such zoning."

"WE CAN ALWAYS CUT down on the amount of land used for commercial purposes later," he said, "but if we started with too little it would be difficult to increase it later."

Keller was asked, "Why is it necessary to increase the amount of land to be used for business and industry and cut down on the residential lot sizes?"

"We said nothing about lot sizes in the early report," Keller replied. "We are asking for greater commercial area zoning now than was shown on the preliminary map because it has been the history of every commercial area built that the area set aside has been too small and consequently became crowded."

"We want to avoid falling into the same trap. The area requested for industry is about 256 acres. We will probably never occupy more than half of that, let us say. We would rather be able to set aside the unused portion for community facilities."

"Then there will be no encroaching residences. In years to come, when the area has solidified and we can say we have everything we need, if there is still land left, it could provide a reservoir where residential or similar use can be made of it."

"IF WE ZONE THE commercial area up to a given point, then any owner of a residential lot knows to a point where the business area comes. We don't have to argue at a future date. Bear in mind that we made the preliminary study in a matter of weeks. Now we have had a year to examine and learn more about it."

Keller, who is in charge of Moraga for Utah Construction, was asked, "How many industrial plants or concerns do you think might eventually occupy that area designated controlled manufacturing?"

"I don't think any man would be justified in answering that. One plant might go in and require 40 or 50 acres, while others might require only two or three," he said.

"ANY OPERATION THAT goes in has to be supplementary to the area. It would have to employ skilled workers to live in the area. You can't live in Martinez and commute to Moraga."

He indicated that developments similar to Sunset Magazine and Varian Associates would be acceptable and that any commercial plant would be subject to strict standards which would be designed to prevent smoke and noise problems.

The largest lot size indicated on the map is 15,000 square feet and the minimum lot size is 7200 square feet.

The original plans indicated that there would be 1280 acres of "estate land," and that lot size would be divided approximately 35 per cent, one-fifth to one-quarter acre; 35 per cent one-quarter to one-third acre; 20 per cent one-third to one-half acre and 10 per cent acre or more.

When asked why the present map showed no large-plot development, Keller replied:

"There will be acre-plus sites as well as half-acre and less. The topography of the land will indicate what we build. Generally the minimum lot size possible will be used with the topography being the deciding factor."

"TO SOME EXTENT, in zoning an area what you have to do is fit your zoning in a practical manner. You can hardly choose a small area here and there and say I want this quarter and half acre lots. It's too big a job. We are dealing with a large area and it becomes difficult. In specific areas we may find that there may be one, two or three areas where 15,000 square foot lots will fit and the remainder of the building sites might be one, two or three acres each, Keller said.

When asked "How did you arrive at the lot sizes you will use?" Keller stated:

"We are trying to develop the overall project so that when we finish in 20-plus years we will have had a profitable operation. You get that by using the existing terrain to the best advantage. If you don't do that, it is not a good undertaking for anybody, the owner, the developer or anyone else."

THE POLICY OF THE company regarding land for school sites was clarified by the executive.

"We will hold land for a school district for a reasonable length of time, but school districts are not in

Site Selection Is Up to Local Boards -- Wilson

Selection of school sites in the proposed Moraga Valley community, the zoning of which is currently one of the most controversial issues in Contra Costa County, is up to local school boards, County Superintendent B. O. Wilson declared yesterday.

Wilson said that "considerable misunderstanding of the role of the county superintendent is apparent, judging from the comments made and the questions asked by individuals and organizations."

He added: "There is a mistaken idea current that the county superintendent's office is charged with selecting school sites or is an advisory agency in the matter."

"Actually, under the California Education Code the county superintendent has no legal responsibility for the acquisition of sites. Their selection is up to the trustees and the residents of the school district, with the approval of the State Department of Education," he said.

When asked why the neighborhood-business and commercial zoned areas are located on the periphery of the development, Keller said:

"They are placed there for the convenience of prospective inhabitant of the area. The locations were basically determined by ready accessibility of people living in the immediate vicinity, the smaller ones for convenience and the larger for general service."

He indicated that he did not think the small neighborhood shopping area to be located near Clark's market would provide unnecessary duplication of service, but said, "I think it would be a matter of opinion."

KELLER WAS ASKED who would do the actual construction work on the development and told the rumors have indicated that Utah would do both all and none of the construction. He said:

"As a general principle those builders who have been working well in the area will be requested by Utah to keep building in the area. There will be some homes built by Utah, naturally. It is our obligation to keep those other people building."

Keller said that master planning would be taken care of by Utah in due time.

"It will follow in its own sequence after the land use is set up," he said. "We want to go official approval of our land use set up first, then we have something to work on to produce plans for the future... something that will be carried on for a period of years. You've got to change your ideas as you go along."

"MASTER PLANNING CAN'T come first because it can be an expensive and involved proposition. Somebody must decide that a commercial area should be moved and you would have wasted a great deal of time and money."

When asked what the alternatives would be if this plan is denied, Keller replied, "We will have to keep petitioning those people to approve it. There may be variances of opinion, and no doubt there will be. If we can accede to the wishes of the Planning Commission we will."

Shedding further light on the plans of Utah, G. P. Frazer, an official of Utah, said:

"NO ZONING PLAN EVER shows schools, or parks or playgrounds for that matter as these do not comprise separate zones. Obviously these things must be considered and the land must be made available for them, because if they are lacking prospective buyers of homes will not buy."

"No project of this size can be planned without considerations. The statement by the Women's Planning League of Contra Costa County in their letter to the Planning Commission to the effect that at the present time Utah plans to devote no land to civic and school usage, and for parks, is obviously a misunderstanding on the part of the Planning League."

"One point in the campaign against our use of the Moraga property which we are unable to understand is the paradox propounded by the Women's Planning League. On the one hand they tell the public that by zoning the property, value of property will decrease. Yet on the other hand, they insist that zoning the property will force the taxpayers to pay exorbitant prices for school sites," a company statement reads.

St. Mary's Group Hits Moraga Plan

A motion "to oppose the zoning of Moraga and the southwest portion of the Lafayette School District until a master plan of this area is completed" was adopted unanimously Wednesday night by members of the St. Mary's Estates Improvement Association.

Association President Larry Corbett said the statement was aimed at the "Board of Supervisors, particularly the local representatives on the board, who, in the opinion of the association has not been carrying out the desires of their constituents in these zoning matters."

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Burton Group Opposes Zoning

The Burton Improvement Association Board of Directors decided to oppose the re-zoning of the Utah Construction Company at the Board meeting Tuesday.

"We decided we would support the position taken by the Women's Planning Council," Bob Stern, president, said. "We feel that further planning and information should be forthcoming from the Planning Commission and the Utah Construction Company."

Orinda Board Adds Voice To Moraga Plan Protests

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new zoning map recently submitted to the county planning commission.

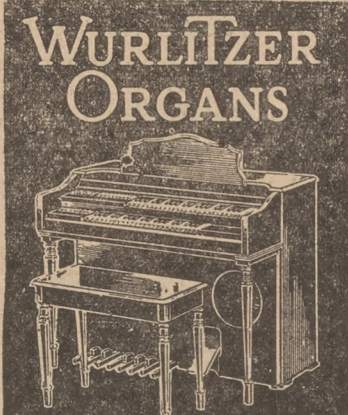
"THIS MAP PROVIDES that nearly all of the available residential area in Moraga be zoned for 7200 square foot lots. A request for zoning of this area in 1952, on which two hearings were held, provided for a residential-agricultural zoning, or a minimum of one-half acre to the parcel. (21,780 square feet.)"

"The proposed zoning of some 8000 acres in Moraga is a matter of great importance to the people of Orinda and to all residents of the County of Contra Costa."

Many pertinent questions have been raised concerning the effects of such zoning, as well as the procedures employed to achieve this zoning.

"Because of the extreme gravity of the problem, the Board of Directors of the Orinda Association expresses concern for the welfare of the community."

"The Board strongly recommends that adequate study be given to this matter and that a master plan for the entire Moraga area be completed before any zoning is effected; and that the Moraga master plan be coordinated with the Orinda master plan, just completed by the county technical staff, and with the Lafayette master plan in process of being completed."



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Lions See Film On Tree Process, Hear Scout News

Lafayette Lions Club members saw a movie on wood processing and heard reports on Sea Scout activities and the formation of a new singing group Tuesday night. The club met at El Nido.

TOM JACOBSON presented the movie, "From Tree to Trade," showing the processing of logs from scientifically planned forests to the finished lumber products.

Carroll Russell, skipper of Sea Scout Ship "Sea Wolf," from 203, announced that the Sea Scouts will have a demonstration on breeches buoy sea rescues at the scouting exposition to be held February 12 at Acalanes High School.

Scheduled to go on berth at Crockett today is a power boat for the Sea Scouts, according to an announcement made Tuesday night by Fred Lincoln.

THE POWER BOAT is to be moved from the San Francisco Naval Shipyard, where it has been undergoing fitting and repair, Lincoln said.

The project has been "in the works" for several years, according to Lou Repetto. "This will give the Scouts a long-needed boat," he said. He explained the boat had been obtained as surplus from the Navy, for the troop, which is sponsored by the local Lions.

Maurice Ellison, the club's musical chairman, announced the formation of a singing group with in the club. Interested members are holding meetings on Tuesday nights not taken up by the regular meetings of the Lions.

The fledgling singing group hopes eventually "to compete with the well-known Walnut Creek Lions barbershop quartet," Repetto said. They met at the Metropolitan Piano store.

TWO NEW LIONS, Roy Gesinger and Robert Goddard, were introduced at Tuesday's meeting. They were initiated at a zone ceremony in Danville January 13.

A board of directors meeting is scheduled for 7:15 p.m. Tuesday at the home of President Ray Dittmeyer, 1106 Rahara Drive.

Next regular meeting night is February 8, when the club will host the Walnut Creek Lions at El Nido.

Nursery Confab Beginning Today

The Orinda Nursery School Association is sending its director, Mrs. William A. Patterson, to the seventh annual study conference of the California Associations for Nursery Education.

The three-day conference, which this year will be held at Asilomar, Pacific Grove, beginning today, attracts from all over the state nursery school directors and others working in the field of child development.

THE CONFERENCE theme will be "Research—A Guide to Better Understanding and Practices."

Among those speaking are sociologists, Dr. Clark Vincent and Dr. Catherine Landreth, both of the University of California.

Mrs. Patterson will report on the conference to the local membership.

Nursery school dads as well as mothers are looking forward to February 9, the date set for the annual Father's Panel.

Latest Tally from Lafayette Valley

By VERA KELLY, AT 3-2981

THANK YOU

Thanks to the executive board of the Burton Home Owners Association for the past year of 1954. The officers were Gordon Smith, president; Joel Kitchens, first vice-president; Lorin Dixon, second vice-president; Frank Clerk, treasurer, and Julia Vivien, secretary.

This slate of officers accomplished a lot in 1954.

The pathway from Florence Drive to Burton School is supposed to be finished by the end of this month and it was the association that presented the idea of a walkway to the Lafayette School Board.

The formation of a Flood Control District for Lafayette Valley was accomplished.

The entrance was beautified, thanks to work and planning by Lorin Dixon.

The sign at the entrance was engineered by John Hopkins and Bill Ginger and Gordon Smith who finished it recently when they nailed up the letters—looks very nice, too.

The ditch by the side of the W. H. Banks' house on Florence is on its way to being fixed—the Sacramento-Northern finally gave the DeVelbiss Company the right of way and a culvert is now being put under the track and the ditch will then be concreted—thanks to many trips to Sacramento by our home owners members.

THERE WERE TWO very successful dances. Remember the Spring Dance held at the Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette? Jean Guista was chairman for that dance and did a wonderful job. The other dance, held in the fall, was the Halloween Frolic at The Willows. This was a dinner-dance and Betty Nielsen was the chairman.

Thanks to both of you, Jean and Betty.

For 1954 there was a 96 per cent paid up membership. Thanks to Joel Kitchens who was chairman of the membership drive.

The newly elected officers of the Burton Home Owners Association for 1955 are Bob Stearns, president; Bob Boud, first vice-president; Lou Cottle, second vice-president; Bob Muenster, treasurer, and Julia Vivien, secretary.

RINGING BELLS

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Fletcher

Last rites were held Tuesday for Mrs. Rosella M. Fletcher, 66, of 997 Thomson Road.

Mrs. Fletcher died suddenly Sunday after a short illness at the Walnut Creek Kaiser Foundation Hospital.

Mrs. Fletcher is survived by her husband, B. F. Fletcher; three sons, William K. of Sacramento, Henry S. of Lafayette and C. D. Fletcher of San Leandro; a brother, Frank Knowlton of Duluth, Minnesota, and six grandchildren.

Reverend Chester Lewis of the Lafayette Community Methodist Church officiated at the 11 a.m. service at the Chapel of the Valley. Inurnment was at Chapel of the Chimes, Oakland.

A native of Minnesota and a former resident of Madera, Calif., Mrs. Fletcher lived in Lafayette 15 years.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MICHAEL NEWMAN

When you reach the age of 10 or thereabouts and you're a boy, you've passed the age of birthday parties—as such. But it is a good time to get the folks together and have Dad take you to the ice skating or roller rink for an afternoon of fun.

This is how 10-year-old Mike Newman celebrated his birthday January 15. Mike is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Newman, of 3231 Rohrer Drive.

The "gang" who accompanied Mike and his dad to the Island Rink in Berkeley after cake and ice cream dessert consisted of Peter Suezek, Larry Gruver, Dick Nissen, Mike Becker, Steve Thomas, Billy Rahmeyer and Bruce Arnold.

Sonoma 'Boys' Town' Board Has 2 Locals

John P. O'Shea, 1182 Upper Happy Valley Road, has been re-elected to the board of directors of Hanna Boys' Center, it was announced in San Francisco recently.

O'Shea, Robert P. Raskob, 48 Charles Hill Road, Orinda, and Charles J. Ryan, Richmond, will represent Contra Costa County on the governing board of the Sonoma "boys' town."

Bob Jeffrey Promoted In Insurance Firm

Bob Jeffrey of 3392 Orchard Valley Lane has been promoted to the position of the head of the claims office for Utah and Idaho with the North America Insurance Companies.

The Jeffrey family is planning to move to Salt Lake City in the near future.

B&PW Plans Meet

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Lafayette will hold a regular business meeting at the home of Ethel Fowden, 990 Moraga Road, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

The mothers from Lafayette Valley Estates who will be ringing your doorbell for the March of Dimes are Mesdames F. C. Quedens, P. G. Mahler, W. H. Banks, Ross McKenna, Walt Gilardi, Willard Ginger and Robert Knutson. Remember to turn your porch light on Tuesday night.

WHOOOO, WHOOOO

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roper Jr. filled their station wagon to its capacity with Cub Scouts last Friday night. They took Den 1, Pack 238, to the model train exhibit in Emeryville. The boys enjoying the excursion were Dickie Smalldridge, Hal Roper, Marshall Milburn, Stephen Kelly, Charles Della and Kenzie Allen.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Robert L. Brackett returned this week from a business trip in Chicago.

IS CHRISTENED

Sarah Lowe Vivrette, Mr. and Mrs. Lynden Vivrette's four-month-old daughter, was christened last Sunday at St. Stephen's Church. Rev. Charles Hill officiated at the ceremony.

The godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark of Berkeley and Mrs. James Vivrette of Oakland. Following the christening an open house for 50 guests was held at the Vivrettes' home at 3353 Mill-dred Lane.

HAIL, THE CHAMPS

The Burton School basketball league championship was decided this week. John Helman's team was the winner. Players on the winning team were Holman (captain), Juan Kelly, Dennis Money, David DuBois, Bruce Firby, Mike Newman and Peter Suezek.

Made Williams was hostess for the monthly get-together of the Wednesday Chat and Refreshment Society.

A surprise shower for Barbara Callow was the main event. She was given a stroller for the expected addition to the Callow family.

Present were Janet Ginger, Jean Guista, Vera Kelly, Lorin Dixon, Doris Gilardi, Thelma Meirstein, Jean Bellmer, Louise McKenna, Ann Knutson, Barbara Callow and Phyllis Fisher.

BIRTHDAY, DINNER party, vacation special event—send us your items. This is your newspaper.



"RING UP A SALE!" says Mrs. Anthony Yriberri as she adds one more customer to the growing list of ladies buying tickets for the Orinda Junior Woman's Club fashion show to be held February 5 at the Country Club. Mrs. Gerald Pixley is the ticket buyer at left as Mrs. Walter Ammon, center, smiles her approval.

Family Party Fetes New Granddaughter

A family gathering Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Minor, 4039 Los Arabis Road, celebrated the birth January 17 of an 8-pound daughter to their daughter, Mrs. Neil M. Collier.

The baby, born at Mare Island Navy Hospital, has been named Laurie after her maternal grandmother. Her father is a Navy medical corpsman stationed at Bremerton, Wash., and is the son of Cmdr. and Mrs. C. L. Collier.

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These were Ruth Clyatt, Agnes Fitzgerald, Dorothy Roos and Barbara Wayne, and Mrs. Jones, in a solo dance.

Hula Class Enjoys Evening of Dancing

The Orinda Hula Class had a dancing and fun party to which the husbands were invited at the home of the Elbert Waynes, 69 La Campana, January 7.

The couples danced the Hula, the Charleston and folk dances. Hot dessert and coffee were served, and there were other goodies to nibble on all evening.

Those enjoying the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames Elbert Wayne, Bob Brown, Bill Clyatt, Bud Fitzgerald, Bob Lewis, George Redman, Carl Roos, and the teaching staff of the dancing club, Gloria Jones and husband, Vernon, of Berkeley.

A new Hula class started recently. If interested in joining phone Barbara Wayne, CL-5576.

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Sweet Drive Bee-Hive

By JEAN SCOTT, AT 3-6220

POSTSCRIPT

Hank Swab staggered up the hill, bleary-eyed and pale.

"Had to see you," he gasped. "Something I have to know. WHAT HAPPENED TO ELLIE SODER'S DOG? Didn't sleep a wink last night worrying about it."

"That again," I sighed, and explained for the several dozenth time.

You will recall, if you read last week's column, that a man came to Ellie's door to say he had run over her collie. Ellie recognized over her collar. Ellie recognized over her collar. Ellie recognized over her collar.

Well, I'll tell you—the boys in the back room, having run out of space and not being dog lovers, simply stopped printing. The rest of the story is on the cutting room floor. So if there's anyone left who hasn't asked but still wonders, I wish to say—Patsy wasn't even bruised.

BITS AND PIECES

Let's write off some of the short items that are hanging fire. Like the new car Roy Westman drove home from Detroit last week.

And Bob Scobey's approaching engagement at S.F.'s Italian Village. Barb flew to L.A. to help him wind up his stay at the Tiffany Club there, after which he knocked off a jazz concert before coming home.

Mrs. R. A. Schmidt of St. Mary's Road found somebody's kitten. Gladys found the owners of Mrs. Schmidt's kitten (the Ed Beckstroms) but Mrs. S. hasn't found Gladys' dog. Anyone seen a spring-answering sheepishly to the name of SportsRig?

The Jim Morris' baby sitter stepped outside for a moment the other day while the wind was blowing. The door blew shut. Item! One locked-out baby sitter, Jean Kennedy and Elizabeth Nelson fore up the garage looking for a key, but it couldn't be found. Fortunately the Jack Horners entertained some of Jack's fraternity brothers and their wives at dinner Saturday night. The Richard Tofts, Arthur Maryons, and David Woods.

The Dr. Don Lastons spent a recent week-end at Yosemite, got out just before the big snows stranded everybody else.

George Merritt, who has been feeling awful for over a month, finally went to the doctor and discovered he had a virus infection in his sinuses, eyes, and even his leg muscles. He feels much better now that he knows he has really been sick and that it wasn't just in his mind.

Walter Scott went skiing for the first time in years last Sunday, came home and burned his skis. "Snow's slipper than it used to be," he said. "Fellow could break a leg, the way it is now."

YELLOW, EH?

Then there's the little drama of the Gordon Taylor's fence:

They and the rest of the neighborhood were awakened rudely at 3:30 Tuesday morning last week by a loud crash and a screeching of brakes. Before anyone could rub the sleep out of his eyes and dash outside, there was another crash, grinding of gears, racing of motor, and the culprit was gone in a cloud of dust.

The Taylors' pretty new fence was wrecked, their pretty new lamp post lay in the street, their mail box was a shambles.

The criminal did not get away without leaving his mark, however. His car or truck left great streaks of yellow paint on the fence. So if you drive a yellow vehicle with a dent in it, don't come around here for awhile. The heat's on.

JOINED FORCES

George and Catherine Inskip, in celebration of their joint birthday, decided to avail themselves of

the bottom-of-the-hill's baby-sitting pool. They called the Theron Nelsons.

"Will you sit for us?" they asked politely.

"Now we won't," said the Nelsons, just as politely. "It's our tenth wedding anniversary."

Result of the conversation was that both families scrounged around for otherwise unoccupied sitters and went off together to San Francisco to celebrate their two birthdays and one anniversary at Taranitino's.

Committee Hears Report on Home, School Duties

Members of the Lafayette Citizens' Educational Committee heard a speech on "Responsibilities of the School, Unique and Shared," at a meeting January 19.

Program chairman Mrs. Ford Tussing introduced Dr. Katherine Bishop, who discussed the topic.

"THE UNIQUE responsibility of the school," Dr. Bishop said, "is education in fundamentals. . . schools cannot educate the child for life, they can only give him power of self-education; therefore, they must teach him the tools with which self-education may be achieved. These tools are fundamentals."

These responsibilities which are shared by both the school and the home, Dr. Bishop said, are: "Education for thrift, worthy use of leisure time, health, manners and morals, social education, spiritual growth and worthy home membership."

She discussed the responsibilities under the heading, "Character Education," and said that although the home should primarily be responsible in that field, the default of a few parents have made it necessary for the schools to share the responsibility.

Various chairmen gave reports on the sub-committees.

Fred Dietz, chairman of the committee on teachers' qualifications, explained the questionnaire prepared by the committee to be sent to teachers, in order to ascertain what the community needs in order to attract and keep top members of the teaching profession.

BEN HARRIS reported that the committee on discipline is continuing to work out a framework for discipline in the schools, in order to assure its uniformity.

Mrs. Marshall Stead Jr. reported that the curriculum committee will have a specific report on its activities at the next meeting, February 10.

Boardman Moore, chairman, announced that the February meeting will have as program a panel discussion, conducted by four members of the committee with the title, "Frills vs. Drills."

Lafayette Pharmacy In National Finals

Lafayette Pharmacy, 3547 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, has been named one of 28 finalists in the drug store class II category of the nation-wide 1954 Brand Name Retailer-of-the-Year competition.

The announcement came Tuesday from Henry E. Abt, president of Brand Name Foundation, Incorporated, a non-profit, educational organization which has sponsored the contest for the past seven years.

According to the report, Lafayette Pharmacy, along with 514 other finalists in various business categories, has been invited to submit 1954 advertising and promotional activities for review.

From the entries, 125 winners will be selected on Brand Names Day, April 13, at a dinner in the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City.

Acalanes Valley Notes

By DOROTHEA CUMMINGS AT 3-2973

EASTERN VIST

Mrs. Robert Grieve of Marianne Drive has been in the East for the past 10 days visiting her mother, Mrs. Vera Day, of Newark, Ohio. Garnet packed her bags and flew to Newark rather unexpectedly when she received word that her mother was quite ill.

Meanwhile, her son, Dave, and husband, Bob, are "bitching" it and looking forward to Garnet's return.

Dave, incidentally, will be leaving next week for U.C.L.A. where he will resume his college studies. During the past six months Dave has been working in San Francisco.

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Several women from Acalanes Valley will attend the San Francisco Sorority Club's luncheon fashion show in Peacock Court of the Hotel Mark Hopkins tomorrow.

They are Mesdames A. P. Lorenzen, C. O. Dull and Harold A. Price.

Proceeds from the affair will go into the club's scholarship fund for aiding teachers who are training to instruct handicapped children.

Mrs. Lorenzen is a former president of the Oakland Sorority.

RELOCATION BLUES

The Ralph E. Norvelles and several of their neighbors are probably the most unhappy residents of Acalanes Valley these days.

For, according to Mr. Norvelle, a representative from the state called on them two weeks ago, and informed them that their house will be in the way of the cloverleaf for the new freeway.

Other families on Acalanes Road who will be similarly affected will be the W. A. Wagners and the H. H. Hughes.

The Hughes, incidentally, moved here only last year when they purchased the model home on Acalanes Road. Although they are from Missouri, they have lived in such widely separated places as Honolulu and Connecticut and were hoping this time to settle down.

The state recently revised its plans so that the off-ramp from the freeway will now go into Acalanes Road instead of into Hidden Valley Road, as formerly planned.

TWO CANDLES

"Happy birthday, Richard Lewis!"

Lafayette PTA to Fete Founders Day

The Lafayette PTA will observe Founders' Day next Thursday at a regular meeting beginning at 2 p.m. in Lafayette School auditorium.

An announcement will be made by Mrs. Clara Christian, Founders' Day chairman, of the two Honorary Life Memberships to be awarded this year by the Lafayette PTA.

RECIPIENTS OF THIS, the greatest honor the PTA can bestow, are chosen for outstanding service with children. For each Life Membership, the PTA gives \$25 to the state to be used for student loans, teacher education scholarships, or psychological child-welfare scholarships.

National Parent-Teachers' Association was founded nearly 58 years ago, on February 17, 1897.

To dramatize the story of PTA's development, there will be a fashion show with two narrators, Mrs. Dwight Birch and Mrs. Robert Sanderson.

One will read a brief history while the other comments on the fashions worn by her ladies of the periods mentioned.

Gowns of the 1890's, 1910, 1918, and the 1920's have been loaned for the occasion by Mrs. E. S. Bertagoli, Mrs. William Wakeman Jr., Mrs. B. A. MacAllister, Mrs. J. F. Doane and Mrs. K. R. McIntyre.

Names of those who will model the gowns have not yet been announced.

REFRESHMENTS will be served immediately after the meeting by third grade room mothers, Mrs. A. Colwell, Mrs. Donald Strain, Mrs. J. Whitehouse, Mrs. Keith Clark and their assistants.

The recent Rag Drive held by the Lafayette PTA netted \$119.38, it was announced yesterday.

Details on the awarding of prizes for classes who led in the collection will be forthcoming soon, according to Mrs. Jean Leland of the PTA.

Legion Women Plan Pot Luck

A pot luck dinner will be served tomorrow night at Lafayette Veterans' Memorial Hall at 6:30 p.m. by American Legion Post 517 Auxiliary.

Marjorie Howard is in charge of the event and admission will be 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children. Women have been asked to bring a salad or hot dish.

At a recent meeting, Gladys Popovich resigned as historian and Helen Shank was elected to fill her place.

The next meeting will be held in the memorial hall Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Diablo PTA Council Plans Coffee Party

The Mt. Diablo Council of Parent-Teachers and Teachers will hold a coffee party in honor of Mrs. Kenneth Spencer, state president, Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Concord Elementary School.

All unit members are invited, but should make reservations with their unit president first.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

Community

In observance of the opening of national Youth Week and Pilgrim Fellowship Sunday, high school-age young people will take charge of the main Sunday morning worship service of the Orinda Community Church at 11 a.m.

The leaders chosen to carry out this annual part of the church's program are Holly Stern, Janet Johns, Mike Laurensen and Douglas Krotz. Theme of the service is "Do Not Say That I Am Only a Youth," Jeremiah 1:7.

Youth is also represented in the chapel choir which will offer an anthem by Harker, "Turn Ye Even unto Me." Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Popovich are the music leaders. Bach and McDowell are represented in the organ repertoire of the service.

Mrs. Marcia Hewitt is the organist for the 9:30 chapel service. Adults, particularly parents of children attending the Sunday school, participate in this worship and a Bible class which follows led by the Rev. Fred Morrow.

Sunday evening youth program will be continued in two sections at 5:30 and 7:30 p.m. under the leadership of Ray Welles and Jack Biersdorf, student assistants.

Lutheran

Pastor Merle Tollefson of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, 1025 Carol Lane, Lafayette, will use for the theme of Sunday morning services at 9:30 and 11 a.m. "Faithful Service."

Sunday school is at 9:30 a.m. for grades four through high school and 11 a.m. for pre-school through grade three.

Junior and senior Luther leagues meet Sunday at 7 p.m.

Early in February, Our Savior's along with 58 other Lutheran Churches in the Bay Area will be participating in a Preaching-Teaching-Reaching Mission.

The Bay Area general chairman is Pastor Merle Tollefson. The guest minister here will be Pastor Cameron Hoff of Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Santa Monica.

On five consecutive evenings Pastor Hoff will present messages of the following themes:

"What's the Good of Religion?" "Where Are You?" "Where Are You Going?" "What Maes a Man Free?" and "Is It Tragedy or Triumph?" The first of these messages will be given February 6.

Wednesday the choir will rehearse at 7:15 p.m. and the mid-week meeting is at 8.

St. Stephen's Holds Meeting

Nominations of three new members of the bishop's committee were made at the annual congregational meeting of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church held Tuesday evening in the undercroft of the mission on Via Las Cru

Marching Fathers to Collect Funds Tuesday Night in Drive Against Polio

Teusday is the night that 200 marching fathers will knock on every door in Orinda in their fight against polio.

Assignments of area captains for the annual Fathers March on Polio have been made, said Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lucas, chairman and co-chairman, respectively, of the Orinda March of Dimes.

THE FATHERS WILL cover the districts assigned to them, starting at 7 p.m., and will then proceed to the central depot, which is the Orinda School auditorium.

Merle Brown of the American Trust Bank in Orinda will be ready with two assistants to add up all the checks and wrap the silver.

According to the Lucas', Sheriff Harry Brown is to send deputies to protect the money as it comes in and also escort Merle Brown with the money to the bank.

Mrs. D. B. Woodcock of the Orinda Junior Women's Club, assisted by six other club members, will be in charge of refreshments to be served the marching fathers and their friends at the auditorium.

REFRESHMENTS FOR the footsore men will consist of "lots of hot coffee and home-made cakes," said Mrs. Lucas.

The Orindians, a group of Aca-lanes High School musicians, have volunteered to provide background music to the rustle and clank of money as it rolls into the room.

Boys in the band are Harry Noller, Bob Johnson, Bob Long, Ed Riani, Dick Page and "Butch" Guarnieri. The latter is expected to favor the workers with several trumpet solos.

WILLIAM KOCH, who will direct the Fathers' March, said yesterday:

"We hope to make Tuesday night a friendly community affair. It is lots of fun to see our total mount up of the blackboard, especially when each thousand mark is reached."

"So we are inviting everyone who would like to come down to the school and see the community spirit these fathers have in fighting polio to join us in a cup of coffee."

The Lucas' joined in the invitation and urged Orinda families to "give generously when the fathers come to call."

JIM HENDRICKSON, owner of Orinda Motors in the Village, recently turned over a check for \$50.60, proceeds from gasoline sold January 19.

Hendrickson donated 5 cents for every gallon sold on that day, the Lucas' said.

The Fathers' March will climax and end the month-long fund-raising drive against polio.

Miss Rose Resnick To Give Program

The Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church will hold its monthly luncheon meeting Tuesday at 12:30 at Fellowship Hall.

Miss Rose Resnick, blind concert pianist, will speak on "Enchanted Hills," the summer recreation camp in Sonoma County for the blind of the East Bay.

Her assistant, Nina Brandt, will appear with her. Reservations should be phoned to Mrs. Charles Blue, luncheon chairman.

Save tires, gas, oil and tempers shop here at home.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Governing Board of the Orinda Union School District, Orinda, Contra Costa County, California, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, transportation and service for the construction and completion of additions to the Sleepy Hollow School, located at the foot of Washington Lane, in Orinda, Contra Costa County, California. Each bid to be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file at the architect's office, 61 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, where same may be examined and documents obtained upon deposit of \$25.00 per set, which deposit will be refunded upon the return of such copies in good condition within five (5) days after the bids are opened.

Each bid shall be made on a form to be obtained at the architect's office and must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check or checks for Eight Hundred Dollars (\$8,000), made payable to the order of the Orinda Union School District, and shall be sealed and filed with the Secretary of the Board, on or before the 16th day of February, 1955, at 8:00 p.m., and will be opened in public at 8:00 p.m. of that day in the Superintendent's Office of the Orinda Union School District, Orinda, California.

The above mentioned bid security shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract if awarded the work and will be retained by the District if the successful bidder fails or neglects to enter into said contract or to furnish the necessary bonds after being requested to do so by the governing board of the Orinda Union School District.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a faithful performance bond in amount equal to 100% of the contract price and a labor and material bond in amount equal to 50% of the contract price, written by an authorized surety company.

Bidders are notified that pursuant to the statutes of the State of California, and local law thereto applicable, the said board has ascertained the general prevailing rate of wages and rates for legal holidays and overtime work in the locality in which this work is to be performed for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract, which will be awarded to the successful bidder and said rates are as follows:

PREVAILING WAGE SCALE	
Boiler Makers (plus 74c per hour health & welfare)	\$3.125
Boiler Makers' Helpers (plus 74c per hour health & welfare)	2.825
Bricklayers (8 hours)	3.55
Bricklayers' Hodcarriers (10c per hour health & welfare)	2.70
Carpenters (plus 10c per hour health & welfare)	2.775
Carpet & Linoleum Layers (plus 4% vacation allowance; 74c per hour health & welfare)	3.034
*Cement Finishers (1 1/2 times overtime 1st 2 hours, double thereafter; plus 10c per hr health & welfare)	2.745
Electrical Workers (plus 4% vacation allowance; 74c per hour health & welfare)	3.10
Engineers: (2 times overtime & Saturdays) 10c per hour health & welfare	3.075
Blade Grader (finish work)	3.005
Compressor	2.455
Concrete Mixer (up to one yard)	2.455
Concrete Mixer (over one yard)	2.785
Material Hoist	2.735
Oilers & Firemen	2.455
Roller Operators	2.845
Shovel Operators (up to and including one yard)	3.175
Shovel Operators (over one yard)	3.285
Truck Crane Engineers	3.005
Tractor Operators	2.845
*Glaziers (1 1/2 times overtime 1st 2 hrs, double thereafter, 74c per hr health & welfare, 8 1/2c per hr vacation allowance)	2.55
Ironworkers (Structural & Bridge) 74c per hr health & welfare	3.10
*Laborers (1 1/2 times overtime inc. Sat., 10c per hour health & welfare)	2.075
General	2.075
Concrete Workers (wet and dry)	2.075
Jackhammer Operators & Handlers of Pneumatic Tools	2.175
Vibrators	2.175
Watchmen	2.075
Lathers (6 hr day) plus 74c per hour health & welfare	3.50
*Painters (7 hr day) 1 1/2 times overtime; Saturday double time; 8 1/2c per hour health & welfare	2.70
Plasterers (6 hours)	3.50
Plasterers' Hodcarriers (plus 11c per hour health & welfare)	3.12
Plumbers (plus 30c vacation and holiday)	3.00
Roofers (plus 5c vacation)	2.75
Sheet Metal Workers (plus 3% vacation allowance)	3.00
Steamfitters	3.25
*Teamsters (1 1/2 times overtime, including Saturday; 10c per hour health & welfare)	2.10
Under 4 yards — water level	2.24
4 yards & less than 6 yards — water level	2.40
6 yards & less than 8 yards — water level	2.40
8 yards & over — water level	2.70

All overtime worked is double time, unless otherwise specified above. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, double time.

The working day shall be eight (8) hours unless otherwise specified above. The per diem rate shall be the hourly rate multiplied by the number of hours constituting the working day as herein stated, is worked, the wage to be paid shall be the hourly rate multiplied by the number of hours actually worked.

All skilled labor not listed above that may be employed is to be paid not less than the union wage scale for such labor and in no event to be paid less than Two and no/100th Dollars (\$2.00) per hour.

It shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him, to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by them in the execution of the contract.

Properly indentured apprentices may be employed upon this work in accordance with the state law. Such apprentices shall be properly indentured as called for by law and shall be paid not less than the standard wage paid to apprentices under the regulations of the trade at which they are employed. An apprentice shall be employed only at the work of the trade to which he is indentured. The initial wage to be paid an apprentice shall be not less than twenty five per cent (25%) of the journeymen's wage being paid and shall be increased each six (6) months in an amount not less than fifteen per cent (15%).

Eight hours shall constitute a day's work, unless otherwise specified. The hourly wage prescribed hereinabove is the per diem rate divided by the aforementioned number of hours constituting a working day.

The said board reserves the right to reject any and all bids and/or waive any informality or irregularity in any bid received. No bidder may withdraw his bid for thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

Dated: January 3, 1955.

GOVERNING BOARD OF ORINDA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

By: CATHERINE SCHWARCK, Clerk

O-485, Orinda Sun, Jan. 28, Feb. 4, 11, 1955.



DISCUSSING PROBLEMS AND PLANS of the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council are these officers elected yesterday at the council's annual installation and election luncheon at Diablo Country Club. They are Mrs. Leonard Ford, who starts her third year as president; Mrs. Thurston Skei, camp coordinator; Mrs. Roy Glatfelter, established camp chairman, and Mrs. Elliot Hartman, treasurer. Both Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Glatfelter are starting their second terms.

New Group Says Utah Moraga Plan Is 'Detrimental'

The following is a copy of a letter sent January 17 to H. L. Cummings, chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, by Henry J. Southeil, chairman of the Meadowlands Court Improvement Association:

"You are hereby advised of the formation of the Meadowlands Court Improvement Association, of which I have been elected chairman. Our Association consists of six families who, though small in number, are devoted to a single purpose—that of protecting our considerable investment in our homes and of maintaining the dignity and beauty of the adjacent area."

"Our association has also joined the Orinda Improvement Association in order to have the benefits of its broader membership and experienced leadership."

"**WE HAVE IMPARTIALLY** investigated the issue at hand—namely, the plan that the Utah Construction Company has advanced for the initial development of the Moraga area—a plan which is eventually bound to affect all residents of Contra Costa County."

"We consider the Utah Moraga plan as completely detrimental to the beauty and existing residential values of the area. Desirable residential areas do not contain industrial plants surrounded by multiple-dwelling units."

"Last Friday evening a vice-president of Utah Construction Company called at my home and attempted to explain the policies of Utah regarding the Moraga area."

"**OUR CONVERSATION** only served to convince me that Utah has but one purpose in mind—that of obtaining the largest possible profit in the least possible time from their vast land acquisition."

"This Utah Construction officer stated to me that his company does not intend to reveal any concept of 'master planning' for the area, and further that his company did not consider such a master conception for developing the area a necessity."

"Last year the Utah Construction Company publicly made glowing promises that their superb 'master plan' for the area would provide schools, parks, beautiful homes. This year such promises seem to have been obliterated by the great motivating force of sheer economic reward."

"A ruination of the area appears inevitable unless you and your fellow Supervisors on the Board look to the future of the Orinda-Moraga-Lafayette area."

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Inland Letter Hits 'Evasive Tactics'

Gale A. DeMartini, president of the Inland Valley Association, sent the following letter about the Moraga zoning controversy to the County Board of Supervisors last Friday:

"The people of this county are faced with one of the largest single developments ever undertaken in this area, namely, the property known as 'Greater Moraga.'"

"Since this development will have its effect on every resident in the entire county, it is hoped and expected that the elected, as well as the appointed officials governing and operating this county, will take the necessary steps to protect the interests of the residents of said county."

"The lack of co-operation, the presence of coercion, and the evasive tactics taken by certain supposed representatives of the people of Contra Costa County, in connection with said development, have produced dangerous and destructive situation."

"If therefore behooves us all to consider a sound and intelligent solution. Such a solution could be the adoption of a 'Flexible Master Plan of Development.'"

"A plan based on the observations and decisions engineered and molded by County agencies set up for such purposes, namely: Planning Commission, Technical Staff, hired consultants, and the like."

"B. A plan that must be considered and approved by the following operating departments: School, Health, Highway, Transportation, Parks, Utilities."

"C. A plan that has the support of a well informed public."

"For it must be remembered that from the seeds of development sowed in 'Greater Moraga' will reach the tentacle roots which will reach all Contra Costa — let them not bear bitter fruit!"

Shipmates Will Seat Officers
New officers will be inaugurated and new members will be initiated tonight as the Shipmate's Club meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Swedburg, 211 Canon Drive, at 8 p.m. tonight.

In addition, the couples club of Orinda Community Church will be entertained by under studies of the Royal String Quartet.

Officers are Peggy and Joe Creighton, skipper; Marian and Bob Brown, first mates; Jo and Claude Moehler, pursers; Joan and Fred Fox, keepers of the log; Barbara and Elbert Wayne, lookouts.

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Public Hearing Scheduled by Board On Orinda Neighborhood Business Area

A special meeting to hear public protests on Orinda's Planned Neighborhood Business District will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday by the County Board of Supervisors in Martinez.

The board decided Tuesday to hold the hearing on request of Matthew S. Walker, deputy district attorney.

THE COUNTY PLANNING Commission is expected formally to approve the map and ordinance tonight and refer them to the Supervisors.

Planning Commission technicians have been preparing the district map in final form for the commission's adoption.

The Planned Neighborhood Business District is to encompass the 25 acres on the west side of San Pablo Dam Road between Orinda Village and the Interchange.

Under the ordinance setting it up (which is actually an amendment to the County Zoning Ordinance) the district will regulate building heights, outdoor advertising, roof signs, site plans, parking and types of businesses.

BUILDINGS IN THE district would be limited to a height of two stories and limited to 30 feet from ground to top plate. Signs not attached to a building could not exceed 25 feet in height. The limit would not affect utility structures or television antennas.

Businesses excluded from the area under the plan include hotels, motels, cabinet shops, kennels, animal hospitals, sheet metal shops, mortuaries, pawn shops and lumber yards.

THE ORDINANCE also would ban roof signs, except those of pump islands located in gasoline stations.

A ratio of three square feet of parking space for each square foot of building space is prescribed, and building coverage is not to exceed 25 per cent of the total area on each plot, unless a land use permit is approved by the Planning Commission for a larger structure.

Copies of the proposed ordinance are available from Deputy District Attorney Walker.

Calendar of Events

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28
Moraga-Canyon March of Dimes Dance, Moraga School, 9 p.m.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 30
Attend the church of your choice.
MONDAY, JANUARY 31
Contra Costa Real Estate Mart breakfast, El Nido, 8 a.m.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1
Fathers March against Polio, beginning 7 p.m.
Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church, Fellowship Hall, 12:30 p.m.
Orinda Chamber of Commerce, the Willows, noon.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2
University St. Mary's Night alumni celebration, radio broadcast, chapter meetings, evening.
Orinda Rotary, Willows, noon.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3
Mothers Club bridge party, home of Mrs. Jack Walling, 77 Orchard Road, 9:30 a.m.
Orinda Garden Club, 10:30 a.m., Orinda Country Club.

Name Chosen for Interchange Fete: Orinda Fiesta

A name—Orinda Fiesta—has been selected for the community-wide celebration of the completion of the Interchange to be held May 14-15.

The name was chosen by majority vote at a steering committee meeting held Tuesday night at Stan Allens' office in the Sprouse-Reitz store.

ACCORDING TO Joseph Creighton, head of the committee, the group also decided upon a general site for the celebration. It is to be held along the frontage from Wallace Realtors to the Chevron station "and down Moraga Highway as far as necessary" to accommodate booths, rides and other celebration activity.

Creighton said a general meeting is to be held February 7, to which "everyone is invited" to discuss plans for the Fiesta.

"This will be a special meeting of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association. We hope every organization in Orinda will have representatives there," Creighton added.

Exact time and place is to be announced soon.

CREIGHTON EMPHASIZED that his committee "is seeking suggestions, cooperation, and volunteers. This is not our project, this is Orinda's project."

He said general plans for the celebration call for rides and entertainment for the children, booths, and "probably evening street dancing or a folk dance festival, and a parade."

Special events such as acrobatic performances, etc., are also outlined for the celebration.

Bob Boyle presented a list of names to be voted on Tuesday and Ernest Poll was in charge of selection of a general site.

STORK CLUB

MICHAEL CORNING PEARSON
Born January 5 at Walnut Creek Kaiser Hospital, Michael weighed 8 pounds 6 ounces. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pearson, of 629 Miner Road, have two other children, Carol and Peter.

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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

CAME THE DAWN — THEN CAME THE ENEMY. A thousand strong more or less and their aim was deadly and appetite voracious. With jet precision they dived out of the sky onto the peaceful countryside and pursued a policy of devastation to make Atilla pale, and Ghengis Khan look like a Zorch cat. As quickly they departed, zooming away on burnished brown wings leaving the beauteous hillocks stripped as a result of their darting shots and diabolical greed.

The bushes trembled in their new nudity and the hush was eloquent following the whurr of the invader. "Something for the Birds" alright enough — the berries on our cottoncaneer bush which disappeared into the stomachs of that covey of Robins which has been canvassing the area — on Thursday last — 7 a.m. P.S.T.

A little fowl news for birdwatchers

And, this being a fowl column, you may be interested to know our HE duck just laid two eggs. You have read about Ducky before — that big fat hangover from Easter with a loud voice and a hard temper. She quacks at the golfers, shrieks at the garbage man but gurgles happily at anyone who looks like they might have a little food for her.

We, in our innocence have been calling her Andy — and now this phenomenon — calculated, no doubt, to jar us right smack out of our previous hypothesis.

From birds to music. On Friday last a cocktail party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Shapiro for the purpose of discussing the Symphony Foundation. Members of the press were there as well as Captains for the various areas.

Charles Jones, ex-director of the Symphony Foundation and Peg Blaney, publicity director for this campaign were on hand and explained the activities for this year. Interest runs high, particularly in our type community because of the concern for cultural opportunities. Do you realize that without the Symphony our area would get no ballet, no opera, no Stern Grove Concerts, no Youth Concerts, no Standard Hour Broadcasts and no Art Commissions Summer Pops series?

One reason they perform in San Francisco is because of the excellent musical support they receive from our existing Symphony.

Look at the gals doing the work!

Local women who are working on the Membership drive are: Mesdames Dwight Chapman, Heywood Gathings, James Macdonald, Herman Eickmeyer, Bruce Howard, Herbert Dwight, Kendrick Morrish, W. H. Hanford, Kenneth Renwick, G. M. Cook, Ray Devin, Jack Fraser and Miss Anne Hazen from Orinda. From Lafayette Mesdames R. P. Tolles, John Ellis, E. F. Cardin Jr., Lawton Shurtleff, Vad Jeltan, Fred Seiberger, Howard Inman, Ralph Ong, Robert Thompson and T. E. Tryon. From Walnut Creek, Mesdames Clifford Nelle, Charles Hart, Gordon Van Nuys, Reginald Biggs, John LarRieu, C. J. Wedel, David Brewer, Edwin Floyd, Robert Rowe, Gordon Gibson and T. M. R. Heron.

And for the bookish . . . books!

Other pursuers of the life cultural. Brunch recently at the home of Mrs. Calvin Duncan to hear Clarice Freeman give her talk on books. This group which meets every so often is called — The Book Club!

Mr. Stephen Brush entertained recently — and how. An even dozen members of his Cub den who foregathered for ice cream, cake and games. The last mentioned was liberally interpreted by the guests to mean a good healthy rough house. Master Brush was eight years old. Mrs. Frank Brush, mother of same, was still conscious on Monday last.

People gone, going, planning to go or just back: The Lonnie Bees, Paul Slatterys, and Thomas St. Hills for Hawaii, the John Gompertz, Mrs. Joseph Murphy and Joseph Langs for Palm Springs.

Nuts to the Olsens. It used to be nuts and bolts (they are the ex-propriators of the hardware store at the Crossroads) but now it is nuts on trees. The Frank Olsens have a new walnut ranch at Farmington — just East of Stockton.

Mr. Olsen has been there for the last few weeks pruning — because, let us say, the place is the apple of his eye — what with nuts, pruning and apples this is beginning to sound more like a fruit salad every minute.

And progress with the younger set

And so, progress being what it is and all, the following young ladies of Scout troop 86 have received their five year pins: the Mesdemoiselles Katy Baker, Lolita Boysen, Joan Borden, Margaret Bodfish, Sylvia Bolman, Sharon Gillespie, Carol Knudsen, Lusanne Lang, Francis Kyle, Marcia Nicolet, Nancy Richards, Joan Robinson, Caroline Schuler, Cathy Shurtleff, Debbie Smith, Caroline Gallatin, and Sally Spott.

The following mothers of the young ladies of troop 86 are probably the only ones who can really appreciate this feat because, at one time or another they have been leaders or co-leaders: Mesdames Joseph Lang, Joseph Nicolet, Ritchie Smith (two rounds for that one), Charles Schuler, Walter Boysen, Frank Wright, Boone Robinson, Rudy Grah, O. I. Losey and Andrew Knudsen.

This last session has been devoted to the pursuits of (1) First Aid, (2) Good Grooming and (3) Good Citizenship here and abroad.

Category (1) was taken over hook line and sinker (or should we say ladder) by Inspector William Koch of the Orinda Fire Department (pronounced like in Cola). He had them hopping around in splints and triangular bandages reciting what to do for snake bite, shock or just a mild surprise — like, say, a bee stinging for instance.

Then the delightful Lilliane Meyer, exchange student from Luxembourg made their hair stand on end with the vast amount of information, experience and study she has accomplished in her 17 years. How they loved her.

This'll come in handy later

Next, Good Grooming: Mrs. Andrew Catherrall gave them some choice pointers on beauty which will undoubtedly change the course of history in the seventh grade. Mrs. James McDonald showed them how to stand, sit and walk with perfect poise, minus the stoop, squint and squat routine. As a matter of fact Mrs. MacDonald was smooth as all get out and the young ladies went swooping around the Livingstone room of the Community Church with chins held high, necks like swans and the sum total a good two inches taller than usual. Then the more practical aspects of being gorgeous were ably dished out by Mrs. John McCarthy, who, standing at the head of the class in snappy black suit and velvet modified beanie was eloquent proof of the pudding.

And now the next shift is to be taken over by Mesdames Eugene Shurtleff and Robert Spott — fun in the Spring for everyone and That is all.

Sophomores OK Class By-Laws

Acalanes High School sophomores brought a year of writing and re-writing to a climax last week when the sophs approved adoption of a class constitution by overwhelming majority vote.

The constitution had been prepared by sophomore class officers headed by President Bill Freeman. It provides an operating basis for future class activities for the next two and one-half years.

Sophomore faculty advisor William Ross described the constitution study and writing a tangible experience for students in formulating group codes.

The sophomore constitution is one of the several student written codes that govern student body and class activities at Acalanes.

Dons Work for March of Dimes

Acalanes High School students have given their campus promotion of the March of Dimes drive a new twist. Instead of merely asking for donations for the Don drive, Acalanes students sponsored an admission dance recently with prizes donated by local merchants. Other student activities are slated for the campaign which runs from January 3 to January 31.

Beverly Benson of Acalanes is chairman of the county high schools campaign to raise polio funds.

Acalanes GAA Host to Confab

The Girls' Athletic Association of Acalanes High School played host the other Saturday to athletic association representatives from 16 Bay high schools at central Contra Costa County's second annual "Leadership Day."

"Leadership Day" activities are directed toward giving girls ideas on how to better their school athletic association and improve leadership practices, according to spokesmen.

The conference ran from 9:30 a.m. to mid-afternoon. Six section meetings discussed: "How Should I Preside at a Meeting?" "Ways of Attracting New Members," "How to Be a Good Sports Manager," "How to Make Attractive Bulletin Boards," "Use of Officials in G.A.A.," and "How to Plan Good Social Events."

Teachers heading section groups included Mrs. A. Laws, Castlemont High School; Mrs. D. Gray, Piedmont High; Miss Lillian Wallace, Franklin High, Stockton; Miss Sylvia Kaplan, Vallejo Junior College; Miss June Brasted, University of California, and Mrs. J. MacAuley, Sir Francis Drake High, San Rafael.

After lunch a modern dance performance by the Acalanes High modern dance group, Millicent Hamburger, instructor, delegates heard Mrs. M. Knapp, director of women's physical education, Stanford University, comment on the leadership conference.

Miss Lily Lahit, Acalanes dean of girls, and Miss Bea Bettencourt and Miss Elsie Wallen, Acalanes girls physical education instructors, were in charge of the sponsoring Acalanes G.A.A. contingent.

Don Seniors Hear About Colleges

Representatives from colleges from all over the United States will visit Acalanes High School next semester to interview Acalanes students interested in enrolling in college and to present information on the general and specific educational opportunities offered at each school.

A. P. Donohue, director of admissions, University of San Francisco, has visited and Dr. E. Howard Brooks, assistant director of admissions, Stanford University, will speak to Acalanes seniors February 17.

Other college representatives scheduled to talk have been arranged by the Don counseling department.

Pupils Finish First Semester

Acalanes High School students moved into the home stretch of the first semester of the 1954-55 school year this week. The first semester officially ends today.

Report cards for the first semester's work will be distributed Tuesday. The second semester starts Monday.

Parents who wish to discuss a student's work are encouraged to make an appointment for a meeting with teachers and counselors through the Acalanes counseling department, according to Principal Stanley Walgren.

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Dimes Dance to Be Held Tonight At Moraga School

Volunteer firemen of Moraga and Canyon are sponsoring a March of Dimes dance tonight at Moraga School, beginning at 9 o'clock.

The dance is to set the stage for Tuesday night's climactic Mothers' and Fathers' march.

PRIZES DONATED by the Utah Construction Company will be given.

Alfred Ferreira, president of the Moraga and Canyon Association, is chairman.

Assisting him are Al Baitx, fire chief, Vic Pagliero, John Sanders, Manuel Freitas, Frank Sanders, Paul Foster, Bill Ross, Harry Rohrer and Manuel Neves.

BAITX AND ARTHUR Fleuti are chairmen of the local March of Dimes drive. Says Baitx, "We protect our district against fire and we also want to protect our children against polio."

Assisting as collection chairmen are for the Canyon area, Paul Foster and John Shalley; for the Las Trampas area, Captain and Mrs. Harold Parker; for immediate Moraga area, Vic Pagliera; for St. Mary's College, Mrs. Kibler and Coach Tom Foley.

Chairman for Moraga Ranch is Doris Fischer; for Lincoln Estates, Stan Massie, and for Ranchitas de Moraga, George Stanton and Jim Clark.

Nearly Everyone Reads The SUN

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Hill Elected to Head Young GOP

James E. Hill was elected president of the Orinda Young Republicans Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Creighton, Moraga Via.

Other officers elected were Karl Rigor, first vice-president; Thomas Howard, second vice-president; Mrs. Warren Arnett, secretary, and John Anderson, treasurer.

The nominating committee was composed of Mrs. Wayne Bentley, chairman; Mrs. Catherine McGuire and Joseph Creighton.

Mrs. James Irwin turned the gavel over to the new president. Mrs. Irwin announced that tickets were still available to the County Young Republican dance to be held at the IDES hall, Walnut Creek, tomorrow night. They may be obtained by calling William Anderson, CL 4-5742.

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Vocation Panels Will Be Held at Acalanes

Acalanes counselors have planned the following panels of successful professional and trade people to give students an insight into the requirements and opportunities offered by various vocations:

Agriculture, Writing and Journalism, Dancing, Clothes Designing, and Modeling.

The panels started January 20 and will continue to February 8.

More than 30 panels on professions and vocations ranging from forestry to medicine are held at Acalanes during the school year.

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Around Acalanes

By DIANE HILLYARD

FOR REAL

At last it has happened! There finally came a day when we had a fire drill and there was a real fire.

Nothing serious, though, like the cafeteria, or the lunch-room burning down. Seems there was just a small fire in the music room (which, incidentally, is still being built).

Blaze was out before anyone knew what had happened.

As one comedian said while leaving the typing room, "women, children and typewriters first."

Speaking of the music room, have heard said it will be completed by March.

This new building will be a great change from the past music room, which was our cafeteria. The new building will mean that now our cafeteria will be free from all classes.

PLAY'S UNDERWAY

Finally and at last the senior play is under way. Far from last year's comedy, this year a murder has been chosen.

"NIGHT OF JANUARY 16th" will be presented on March 17 and 18.

A few of the more important cast members who are sweating away already are: John Bohn, Pat Camp, Bill Rupley, Marcia Miilu and Ann Lee Smith.

Other stars in the play are Jane Haworth, Jim Browning, Roger Dexter, Bev Wall, Mary Matlock, Richard Haskell, Donalee Fey, Don Ackerman, George Hampton, Charles Schorr, Lynn Teasdale, Jim Sweet, Eric McKinley, Joan Hogue, Sally Pedder, Red Jones,

Howard Schirmer and Jere Haggman.

A very different idea will be tried when a jury of twelve adults will be chosen from the audience.

The jury will be sworn in and will decide the verdict.

DISCRIMINATION

Seniors have put their foot down. Yep, at last they are annoyed. All year the lowly freshmen have been invading Senior Hall. As this is the one place seniors can go to ride themselves of the lower class, they would like to keep 9th graders out. Our apologies, lowly ones, other grades are asked to keep out also.

January 17 was good old "back to school night," the time when parents have a chance to see all the suffering we little ones go through each day. They also got a chance to see our educational program and our teachers. What a shock to find out the "old crab" really is.

REAL GONE

"Crazy," that's what our Junior Assembly will be. At least that's what Gary Williamson, junior class vice-president, thinks.

This guy claims it will be the greatest, and it seems everyone who knows agrees with him.

We shall see when it is presented February 8.

Acalanes Senior Play Is Cast

A cast has been chosen for the murder mystery production "The Night of January 16," Acalanes High School senior play to be presented March 17 and 18 in the Don gym.

Featured in the lead roles are John Bohn, Pat Camp, Bill Rupley, Marcia Miilu, and Ann Lee Smith.

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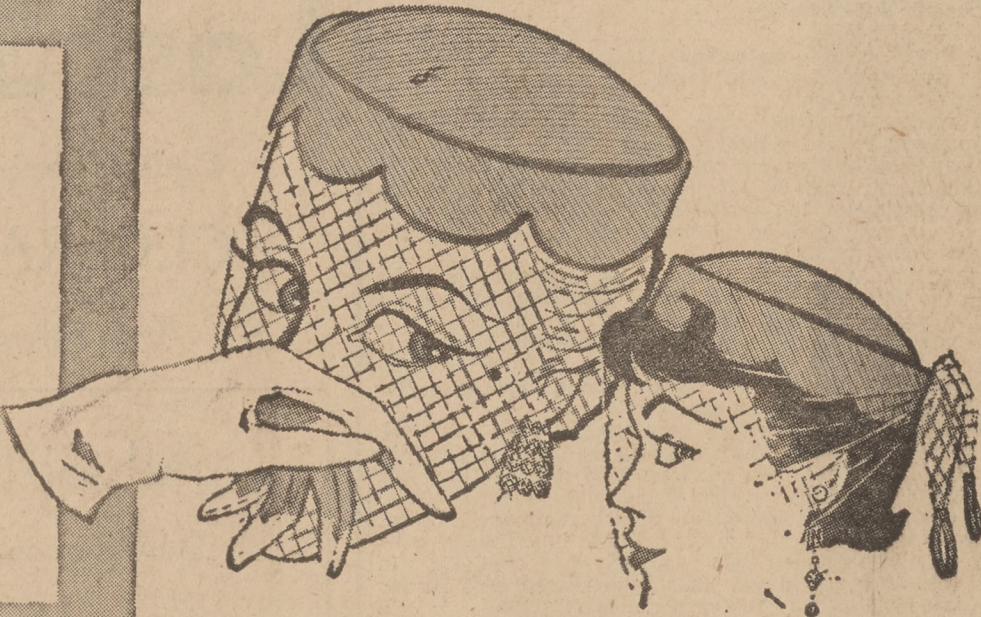
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SECOND SECTION ORINDA SUN

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Juniors to Help Retarded Children

Lafayette Juniors recently voted to send the East Branch, Mentally Retarded Children, Contra Costa County, a check for \$60 to cover tuition for a needy student at their school for the remaining term.

Other funds have been set aside for this school and at the first business meeting in February members will vote to determine how best to help it. It is in need of playground equipment, cabinets for storing toys, large hardwood blocks and many other items, said spokesmen.

OTHER BUSINESS At hand at the meeting was planning for a spring fashion show. Place and time will be announced on Thursday at a business meeting.

Mrs. D. Andreasen, Civil Defense chairman, introduced the speaker, Lt. Blakeley, from the Oakland Filter Plant. He spoke to the group on Civilian Defense and explained its function.

Blakeley said there was still a need for people to man the observers post in this area. He also explained that a maximum warning in case of enemy planes would be about 2 hours if ideal conditions prevailed and of course, there is always a chance that we would have no warning at all.

After his lecture, he answered several questions on radar and on plane spotting.

MEMBERS ATTENDED the Alameda District Conference January 22 at the Orinda Willows.

Included were Mesdames Walter Kenzler, W. O. Vickroy, advisor, Sal Vallelunga, Charles Kennett, Herbert Christman, J. Van Overeen, James Funk, Edward Allen, Joel Kitchens, Don Young, George York, William Hawkins, Richard Fehr, Richard Burnside, Theron Nelson, Russell Smith, Kenneth Alexander and Eugene Dixon.

The board was invited to attend a reciprocity tea given by the Montclair Juniors in honor of the Montclair Woman's Club Monday.

Attending were Mesdames Don Young, president; Edward Allen, treasurer; Jean Fehr, recording secretary; Gordon Frazell, parliamentarian; J. Van Overeen, auditor and Joel Kitchens, vice-president. Club advisors Mrs. Clem Ellerson and Mrs. W. O. Vickroy also attended.

Honoring the State Junior President, California Federation of Women's Clubs, Mrs. Vernon Freitas, a reception will be given by the San Leandro, San Lorenzo and Town and Country Juniors, to which the executive board has been invited to attend.

Mrs. Young and Mrs. Ellerson will represent the Lafayette Juniors.

Marilyn Becker Is Betrothed to Arthur Lassagne

Announced Saturday night to a small gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Becker of 3241 Rogers Avenue, Walnut Creek, was the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn, to Arthur Lassagne of Lafayette.

Now a senior at Pleasant Hill High School, Marilyn will attend California College of Arts and Crafts in Oakland next fall. The couple plans to be married after Ted is released from service, probably sometime next spring.

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New Pandorans Will Attend East Bay Meet

Pandora Chapter of Childrens Home Society's newest members in Orinda will attend an indoctrination tea Monday at 2 p.m. at the Alameda home of Dr. and Mrs. A. Bradley Rankin.

A movie, "As Though Born There," will be shown. Speakers will be Mrs. Gilbert Calles of Aladdin Chapter and Mrs. Hugh P. Penahan of Bo-Peep Chapter.

Eighty new members from all East Bay chapters accompanied by chapter presidents will have tea in the Rankin home following the program.

Orinda chapter's newest members, who will be attending with President Mr. Glen Smith, are Mesdames Walter Haelefe, George Hemminger, John Pedersen, Harry Lavagetto and Edward Walsh.

Lombardy Plans Bridge Series

Lombardy Branch, Children's Hospital of the East Bay, will sponsor another series of bridge lessons given by Mrs. Charles Files.

The lessons will begin February 22 and end May 2, 10 weekly lessons on Mondays, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Mrs. Files will cover the Goren Point Count System, helping those who already have played bridge, but who are not familiar with the point bidding.

These lessons to accommodate more players will be held at the Orinda Community Church, Hillsdale Room. Charge for the series is \$10 for 10 lessons.

Checks may be sent to Mrs. William Young, 246 La Espiral, or Mrs. Alan Waddell, 87 Lombardy Lane. More information can be gotten by phoning Mrs. Young at Clifford 4-3507, or Mrs. Waddell, Clifford 4-2832.

Patricia Anne Towle To Wed

Patricia Anne Towle will be married February 12 to Robert Ulysses Grant, it was announced recently by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Justus Towle of Vernal Lane, Walnut Creek.

The bride-elect is a graduate of San Ramon Valley Union High School and the University of California at Santa Barbara.

She is the granddaughter of Mrs. Frank Bowen of Delray Beach, Florida, and St. Paul, Minnesota.

A lieutenant, junior grade, in the United States Naval Reserve, Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reed Grant of Laramie, Wyoming.

A graduate of the University of Wyoming, he is presently stationed in San Francisco. After their wedding the couple will reside in Sausalito.

Community Church at 1:30 p.m.

The organization of which the new chapter will be a part, is dedicated to the education of women, having a revolving loan fund for college scholarships of over a million dollars, and an international scholarship fund for exchange students in political science.

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Alamo Women Host Fellow Members

The Alamo Women's Club was hostess Wednesday to the Contra Costa County Federated Clubs at the Alamo Clubhouse.

Coffee was served from 9:30 to 10 a.m. with the Danville Women's Club as hostess. Mrs. Yates F. Hamm, county president, called the meeting to order.

A SERIES OF morning sessions were held and luncheon was served at 12:30 with Mrs. F. W. McCracken, president of the Alamo Club, hostess.

During the morning session Alameda District Women's Quartet presented a program. Singing were Mesdames Frank Tiffany and Harry Leonard, Concord; W. Howard, Martinez; H. C. Cherrington, Walnut Creek; and Alice Smith, Walnut Creek, accompanist.

Principal address was given by the California President Mrs. Joseph C. Wenger of Los Angeles. Part of the music on the after lunch program was by Mrs. Charles F. E. Price Jr. of Walnut Creek. Accompanist was Robert Bruce, minister of music, Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church.

TABLE THEMES WERE carried out in Federated Women's Club colors, blue and gold. Hand made place cards were made for each of the approximately 200 guests. Tables laid with lace cloths and spring flowers.

Serving on committee for luncheon were Alamo members Mesdames Joseph Risse, chairman; Mrs. T. Barrett, co-chairman; A. E. Latham, A. Smith, Charles Crawford, Alden Jones, Elbert Barker, Allen Jones, O. E. Cook, R. Hawley and William Wisdom.

Walnut Creek Rainbow Unit Will Install Tomorrow Eve

Emma Lou Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Thompson of 2358 San Juan Avenue, Walnut Creek, will be installed worthy advisor of Walnut Creek Assembly No. 84, Order of Rainbow for Girls, in public ceremonies tomorrow night at Masonic Temple.

Emma was chosen for her theme "My Rainbow Dream." Her colors are green, brown and yellow and her song is "Count Your Blessings." Her mascot will be a teddy bear, Adelbert.

OTHER OFFICERS include Jerry Kinnerly, worthy associate advisor; Carol Hackett, Charity; Carol Yeager, Hope; Betty Platter, Faith; Pat Dale, recorder; Marcia Nordlund, treasurer.

Marilyn Wilson, chaplain; Joan Crew, drill leader; Nancy Hamilton, confidential observer; Christine Winkquist, outer observer; Nadine Noecker, musician; Kathy O'Neal, choir director.

Linda Robinson, love; Lynn Bell, religion; Gay Gordon, nature; Dee Walker, immortality; Orine Lovelady, fidelity; Pat Monaco, patriotism, and Karen Bringolf, service.

NEW MEMBERS of the choir will be Terry De Bois, Linda Champion, Jane Gillette, Barbara Kaufman, Robin Cooper, Jane Barry, Lynn Cowling, Jane Backus, Irene Piper, Phyllis Garbutt, of Anne Briggs, Diane Maguire, Jane Knight and Pat Loving.

During the ceremonies, Bob Karlstrud will sing "The Lord's Prayer" and "Bless This House" accompanied by Roger Karsrud who will also solo. In addition, Ellie Starin will play the piano.

Among the installing officers will be Emma's parents as host and hostess, Miss Ann Moscrop, mother advisor; Pat Glendenning, past worthy advisor, mistress of ceremonies; Marlene Shababian, junior worthy advisor, worthy advisor.

DORIS GRIFFIN, chaplain; Florence Garbutt, past worthy advisor, recorder; Selma Aweeka, past



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—Ted Gurney Photo

worthy advisor, honorary marshal; Doreen Donaldson, marshal. Ellie Starin, musician; Carolyn Latham, Bible bearer; Jane Gillette, flag bearer; Cheryl Bouick, rainbow banner bearer, and Betty Wilshon, Laverne Tweed and Sue McFarlane, ushers.

Adoption Unit Will Meet in Lafayette

Contra Costa Adoption Auxiliary will meet Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Harold Paige, 1212 Monticello, Lafayette.

Anyone interested in attending is urged to call either the hostess at AT 3-3408 or Mrs. Donald Fibush, vice-president a n d membership chairman, AT 3-2019.



NEWLY-WEDS MR. AND MRS. Esbern H. Mirner cut the traditional wedding cake. The bride is the former Joan Louise Gordon of Orinda. Her wedding took place in Mexico City, where the couple will reside.

Joan Gordon Becomes Bride In Mexico City Ceremony

Miss Joan Louise Gordon became the bride of Esbern Helge Mirner on January 12 in Mexico City.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William N. Gordon, 22 Longridge Road, Orinda.

Her husband's parents are Counselor lens Mirner of the Danish Legation in Mexico, and Mrs. Erica Margrete de Borowsky Mirner, both Danish citizens living in Mexico City.

THE CIVIL CEREMONY took place at the home of the benedict's parents, followed by a formal dinner for 16.

The religious ceremony, a double-ring affair, took place at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd in Lomas, Mexico City.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Her gown was of white satin and French lace with a fitted bodice and a wide-shoulder collar, and a full flaring skirt, with cathedral train. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, the Mirner family ring and engagement ring.

Rebekahs Meet at Home of Mrs. Stark

Mrs. Leroy Starks entertained a group of Rebekahs Monday evening at her home on Oakhill Road in Lafayette.

Co-hostess Lucille Huff of Walnut Creek explained the membership drive now under way and the contest being held with members in Danville.

Ettie Goss of Lafayette reported on the plans being made for a benefit card party February 12 at the I.O.O.F. Hall in Danville, to which the public will be invited.

Fashion Show To Benefit Orinda Library

There will be a touch of spring in the air at the Orinda Country Club February 5, when the Orinda Junior Woman's Club presents a fashion show luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

Proceeds will go toward the Orinda Library, the Juniors' major philanthropic project.

Santher Gate Apparel of Berkeley will show its collection of new feminine fashions, while Shoo-Time Shopping of Lafayette will parade what the well-dressed master and mistress will wear in children's country clothes.

A feature is the grand prize of a weekend for two at the Tahoe-Biltmore, with transportation for side trips to Squaw Valley. Donor of this vacation is the George Gerimani Travel Agency of San Francisco.

Mrs. Thomas Kling, ways and means chairman, is general chairman of the affair.

She is assisted by Mrs. F. O. Tobias, craft chairman, in charge of decorations; Mrs. Anthony Yriberri, treasurer, in charge of tickets; Mrs. John McCaffree, prizes, and Mrs. Raymond Currie, favors.

Tickets may be obtained by calling Mrs. Yriberri at Clifford 4-5779 or by purchasing them from an Orinda Junior before tomorrow. Reservations can be made by calling the Orinda Country Club.

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PATTER ON THE PARTY LINE

By PATRICIA JELTON

JUST TREAT US NICE, ruffle our fur with flattery, and pour us a little cream or whatever — and we'll purr for you.

Which is the type treatment we of the fourth estate received at the hands of Mrs. Marshall Shapiro last Friday evening as she received us in her dramatic home in Orinda to announce plans for organizing the yearly Symphony Foundation campaign for membership.

This Nan Shapiro is an extremely ambidextrous chic as she assumes reins in one hand for the entire Contra Costa effort, while the other hand still grasps gavel as new chairman of the board of trustees for the Junior Center of Arts received at recent reception for out-going chairman, Mrs. Lawrence Fletcher.

There's culture in the hinterlands!

Well, what Nan wants us to remind you of, cuties, is that in order to maintain our San Francisco Symphony orchestra, the hub of all local musical possibilities, we gotta by carrying a card. A membership card, see, but different from most membership cards, because this one not only insures continuation of your orchestra, but also brings special benefits to you.

Par example — a free concert at the Berkeley Auditorium on April 17 with the entire orchestra conducted by Maestro Enrique Jorda.

Next, behind the scenes participation in three rehearsals to which you as a member are invited to bring your whole neighborhood if you wish.

Then, invitation to a reception at the Legion of Honor on April 22 where you will meet the individual members of the orchestra.

And of course, the piece de resistance!

And yet, a special lecture-concert with music editors Alfred Frankenstein and Alexander Frieds, with orchestral music supplied courtesy our old pal, Pop Kennedy of Local 6, plus a copy of program highlights and a calendar of the current symphony season.

Added to all this is the general cultural contribution of the foundation in having recently organized a competition for young musical unknowns. Final screening was done by Enrique Jorda.

And guess what. All four winners were not San Francisco dwellers, but of the provinces: Robert Mueller from Berkeley, Del Tredici from San Anselmo, Roslyn Frantz of Marin, and George Nagota of Stockton. Which substantiates our claim of need and desirability for rural membership.

Now what you want to know is, where to send the money? Well, wait a minute.

Just check with the following personnel

Last Wednesday night at the San Francisco Museum after hearing a concert in the Music Hall and plied with thirst quencher provided by local symphony enthusiast, Trader Vic Bergeon of Orinda, volunteer solicitors were duly authorized to accept loot, so this minute make out a check for \$10 to the San Francisco Symphony Foundation and send to any one of the following: In Orinda, the Mesdames Dwight Chapman, Haywood Gathings, James Macdonald, Anna Hazen, Herman Eichmeyer, Bruce Howard, Herbert Dwight, Kendric Morrish, W. H. Hanford, Kenneth Renwick, G. M. Cook, F. R. Devin, and J. S. Fraser.

In Lafayette, the Mesdames Raymond Tolles, John Ellis, Edmund Cardin, Ford Tussing, Lawton Shurtleff, Fred Seuberg, Howard Inman, Ralph Ong, Robert Thompson, and T. E. Tryon.

In Walnut Creek, the Mesdames Clifford Nelle, Charles Hart, Gordon Van Nuy, Reginald Biggs, John LarRieu, C. J. Wedel, Davis Brewer, Edwin Floyd, Robert Rowe, Gordon Gibson, T. M. R. Herron.

In Pleasant Hill, the Mesdames John Gillan, R. E. Rogers, C. H. Morman, and John McLean. In Alamo, the Mesdames Bruce Eldridge, William Boyd, and Edward Moore; Diablo, the Mesdames Samuel Abbot Jr., Robert Burgess, and William Kock, and in Concord, Mrs. Clifton Moore, and T. J. Ready.

And, last but not least, a sad but fond adieu

This is a very sad journal to pen today, as we have come to be very fond of you kids, through our weekly spyings on your activities and eavesdropping on your party line patter. But darn it, this is to be our last.

Remember we told you how it used to be here in Happy Valley 15 years ago when we first came out, just us and the Indians, and Colonel Garrett signing up same as Republicans? Well, we got to hankering to see a cow again, and, well, what we did was to buy a ranch up in Sonoma County, the Far View Ranch, from which we can gaze for miles in any direction and never see a single person — only cows.

But we'll miss you, pets, in spite of our new bovine companionship. If you're up around our way, podners, drop in to see us at Route VI, Box 1, Venado Road, Healdsburg.

So long.

P.E.O. Chapter Forms Wednesday

A new chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood will be installed Wednesday in Orinda.

The new group is composed largely of P.E.O. members from other communities who have moved to the Orinda area.

MRS. L. C. McRAE, state organizer, will be installing officer.

Members include the Mesdames: V. L. Hudelson, B. E. Moorehead, T. B. Glass, Lyman Dyson, R. C. Holm, J. L. Spencer, H. W. Hawes, P. S. Champion, H. T. Doten, J. L. Gilmore, E. Harrison, Ralph Hickcox, E. W. Fallentine, T. S. Ockels, D. E. Winkler, D. C. Wimberly, D. L. Watkins.

Mrs. F. F. Rust, now visiting in Holland, will be a member of the chapter on her return.

Installation will take place at

NOTICE INVITING SEALED BIDS

(Local Improvement District No. 31)

Pursuant to the provisions of the Improvement Act of 1911 and to the Resolution of the CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT of January 20, 1955, ordering said work, said District Board hereby invites sealed bids and proposals for doing the work and improvement described in Resolution of Intention No. 864, said Resolution being hereby referred to for a description of said work and improvement, the grades to which it is to be done, a description of the bonds to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof, the bonds to be issued, and for all further particulars contained in said Resolution.

Reference is hereby made to the plans and specifications and detailed drawings for said work on file in the office of the Secretary of said Central Contra Costa Sanitary District in accordance with which said work shall be done. Said plans and specifications may be obtained at the above address upon the payment of \$20.00, which deposit will be refunded upon the return of the plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days after the date of opening of bids.

Notice is further given that the District Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, County of Contra Costa, State of California, has established a prevailing rate and scale of wages in accordance with law to wit:

CLASSIFICATION SCALE PER HR.

CARPENTERS

(Health and Welfare Plan, 7½¢ per hr. worked)

Journeyman Carpenters \$2.775

Foremen to receive \$2.00 per eight hour day above journeyman classification. Double time for all overtime.

CEMENT MASONS

(1½ times overtime first 2 hours. Double thereafter)

(Health and Welfare Plan, 7½¢ per hour worked)

Journeyman \$2.745

Foreman \$2.885

ENGINEERS

(Health and Welfare Plan, 10¢ per hour worked)

Apprentices \$2.455

Compressor Operator \$2.455

Compressors, more than one \$2.785

Concrete Mixers (Up to one yard) \$2.455

Derrickmen (including Chicago Booms) \$3.005

Hand-Crane (or other required) \$2.895

Heavy Duty Repairman \$2.845

Heavy Duty Repairman, Helper \$2.455

Power blade loader \$3.075

Power grader, power planer, motor patrol or any type power blade \$3.005

Power shovels and/or other excavating equipment with shovel-type controls (Up to and including one yard) \$3.175

Pumps \$2.455

Rollers \$2.845

Scissorlift (when used as a loader) \$2.895

Tractor-type shovel loader (scale not to apply when used as a blade or bulldozer) \$3.005

Trenching Machine \$2.895

IRON WORKERS

(Health and Welfare Plan 7½¢ per hour worked)

Reinforced Iron Worker \$2.85

Welders \$3.10

LABORERS

(1½ times overtime, including Saturdays)

(Health and Welfare Plan, 7½¢ per hour worked)

Group 1 \$2.325

Bark and Similar Type Tampers \$2.325

Concrete and Magnesite Mixer under ½ yard \$2.325

Cribbers \$2.325

Kettlemen, Potmen and men applying asphalt, creosote and similar type materials \$2.325

Lagging, Sheeting, Whaling, Bracing, Trench-jacking, Hand-guided lagging hammer \$2.325

Group 2 \$2.175

Loading and unloading, carrying and handling of all rods and materials for use in reinforcing concrete construction \$2.175

Pavement Breakers \$2.175

Vibrator and all pneumatic, gas and electric tools \$2.175

Group 3 \$2.075

All cleanup work of debris, grounds and buildings \$2.075

Concrete Laborers (Wet or Dry) \$2.075

Construction Laborers \$2.075

General Laborers \$2.075

Pipelayers, Caulkers, Banders and Pipewrappers shall receive \$2.525 per hour.

Foremen shall receive \$0.25 per hour over and above the classification over which he has supervision.

TEAMSTERS

(1½ times overtime, including Saturdays)

(Health and Welfare Plan, 7½¢ per hour worked)

Dump Trucks \$2.10

Under 4 yds. (water level) \$2.215

Transit Mix— \$2.315

3 yds. and under (mfg. mixing capacity rating) \$2.165

4 yds and 5 yds. (mfg. capacity rating) \$2.165

Flat Rack or Pickup Trucks carrying less than 10,500 lbs. \$2.435

Winch Truck and "A" Frame Drivers (when winch is not used on a flat rack truck the flat rate will apply) \$2.125

Drivers of tank trucks or water trucks 400 gal. tank capacity or less \$2.265

Road Oiler \$2.195

Automotive Oiler or Greaser \$2.445

Where Truck Greaser and Engineer Oiler works interchangeable servicing both types of equipment \$2.445

Health and welfare plan payments are now in effect in all classifications as previously mentioned above.

Eight hours constitute a day's work unless otherwise specified.

All overtime is double time, unless otherwise specified. Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, double time.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN BIDDERS that it shall be mandatory upon the contractor to whom the contract is awarded, and upon all subcontractors under him, to pay not less than said general prevailing rates of per diem wages, as above listed, to all laborers, workmen and mechanics employed in the execution of the contract.

Anything to the contrary in the above wage scale notwithstanding, the Contractor and all subcontractors under him shall pay all the laborers, workmen, mechanics, and employees on said work a salary or wage at least equal to the prevailing salary or wage for the same quality of service rendered to private persons, firms or corporations under similar employment, within the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

The per diem wage rate is the hourly rate hereinabove mentioned established multiplied by the number of hours hereinabove mentioned as constituting the working day for the particular craft or type of workman.

Before submitting proposals, the bidder shall be licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Division III of the Business and Professions Code, Chapter 37 of the Statutes of 1939, as amended, of the State of California, which provides for the registration and licensing of contractors.

Each bidder must submit with his proposal, a statement of his financial responsibility, technical ability and experience on the form to be furnished prospective bidders.

Each bidder shall submit with his bid on the form provided, the name and address of each subcontractor including the principal suppliers of materials and the portion of the work which each subcontractor will do. If the contractor fails to name the subcontractors in his proposal, he shall be deemed to have agreed to perform such portion of the work himself and shall not be permitted to subcontract said portion of work without previous written permission of the District Board.

The Contractor shall, in the performance of the work and improvements, conform to the Labor Code and other laws of the State of California applicable thereto and with special statutes pursuant to which proceedings hereunder are taken and which have not been superseded by the provisions of the Labor Code. Preference to labor shall be given only in the manner provided and required by law. Veterans and resident local labor shall be given preference by the Contractor, wherever possible, if skill and working ability permit without increasing the ultimate cost of the work and improvement to the Local Improvement District, the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, and its officers.

All proposals or bids shall be accompanied by a check payable to said Central Contra Costa Sanitary District and certified by a responsible bank for an amount which shall not be less than ten (10%) per cent of the aggregate of the proposal, or by a bond for said amount and so payable, signed by the bidder and two sureties, who shall justify, before any officer competent to administer an oath, in double the said amount and over and above all statutory exemptions or by a corporate surety bond to the satisfaction and approval of the engineer. The proposal shall be made out on the form to be furnished prospective bidders, a copy of which is incorporated with the specifications.

Said proposals or bids shall be delivered to the Clerk of the District Board of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District on or before the 3rd day of February, 1955, at the hour of 8:00 P.M. of said date, at the office of said Central Contra Costa Sanitary District at 1822 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek, Contra Costa County, State of California, said time being not less than ten (10) days from the time of the first publication or posting of said Notice. Bids will be opened on said day and hour. The District Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals or bids, should it deem this necessary for the public good, and also the bid of the bidder who has been delinquent or unfaithful in any former contract with the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

All bids shall be submitted on the understanding that all work thereunder shall be done pursuant to the Improvement Act of 1911 and that all of the applicable requirements thereof shall be made a part hereof, of the Local Improvement District proceedings, the bonds and the contract.

DATED: This 20th day of January, 1955.

/s/ CLAUDE M. McPHEE

Secretary Central Contra Costa

Sanitary District, County of Contra

Costa, State of California.

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Whooping Cough Protection Urged By County Health

"The increasing occurrence of whooping cough so early in the year points up the necessity for protection of children against this disease," Dr. Beryl Graham, Assistant County Health Officer, said recently.

She went on to say that whooping cough is an infection which may seriously affect the health of any child but is particularly dangerous to infants.

Most of the deaths from this disease occur in infants under the age of six months. The serious permanent complications of brain and lung damage to the very young cannot be ignored either.

This is one of the diseases in which the harmful effects can be almost completely eradicated by immunizations available to everyone. "It is deplorable that it should be allowed to spread among the children of any community because they are not immunized," Dr. Graham said.

Immunization should be started by three months of age and even earlier in infants in danger of being exposed to a case. Up to age six, booster doses are required at intervals in order to keep the immunity at a safe level. Parents are urged to have their children immunized now by their family doctors who keep a permanent record and know the health problems of the children. Parents should immediately consult their doctor about any infant who has been exposed to whooping cough whether he has been immunized or not, she said.

For those unable to obtain this service privately, the health department gives immunizations for whooping cough as well as for diphtheria, tetanus and smallpox in clinics held monthly in each area of the county.

Church Youths Consider Boy, Girl Problems

Sunday evening discussion group of K.T.'s, high school Westminster Fellowship Group of Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church, will meet this week at 6:30 at the home of Ann Reinheimer, 44 Camino Encinas, Orinda.

THE GROUP is currently engaged in a series concerning boy-girl relationships led by the Rev. Carl Thomas. Visitors are invited and transportation will be available in front of Lafayette school at 6 p.m.

THE UNIT ALSO PLANS to send members and sponsors to the 1955 Northern California Convention of Presbyterian Young People in the Stockton campus of College of Pacific February 12.

A current missionary project of K.T.'s is raising funds to be used for the purchase of a pig to be sent to natives of the island of San Blas in the Caribbean, where a severe shortage of meat exists.

Recently inaugurated officers of the unit include President Dick McDermid, Vice-President Ken Clapp, Secretary-Treasurer Ann Reinheimer and the following committee chairmen: faith, Jan Everson; outreach, Karen Betague; citizenship, Bob Riley; witness, Karen Rhoda, and fellowship, Joy deKorne.

CHURCH OFFICERS who took part in the installation included Pastor Thomas, Ralph Hunter, Vernon Frederickson, Earl Glenk, Howard Reinheimer and Robert Clapp. Musical selections were presented by Margaret Frederickson, soprano, accompanied by Helen Thomas.

In recent activities, members attended a snow conference at Lake Tahoe December 27. Included were Lesley Garretson, Bob Riley, Jan Everson, Karen Rhoda, Ann Reinheimer, Dick McDermid and Mrs. Mark Valory.

The unit also participated in a county-wide youth rally at Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church Saturday and visited San Francisco's Chinatown December 19.

Lions Told of Narcotics Work

Ray Stoffels of the County Sheriff's Department discussed narcotics control Wednesday evening before Orinda Lions Club at Orinda Village.

A Valentine's party will be held February 9 at the Willows under the direction of Vice-President Joe Navone.

Speaker will be Frank Brabant of Harold's Club, Reno. He is curator of the establishments' museum where guns and other items of western lore are displayed.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE AND TRANSFER

Notice is hereby given that Manuel A. Galvin, 8848 Stuart St., Hayward, California, and John E. Pestana, 2182 East Ave., Hayward, California, General Partners, and Irene C. Curley, 4 Mire Monte, Orinda, California, Limited Partner, intended Vendors, intend to sell, and James V. Mattox and Marie Jayne Mattox, 1315 Talbot St., Berkeley, California, General Partners, and Irene C. Curley, 4 Mire Monte, Orinda, California, Limited Partner, intended vendees, intend to purchase that certain bar and restaurant operated under the firm name and style of The Orinda situated at Moraga Highway and Tunnel Road, City of Orinda, County of Contra Costa, State of California, a general statement of the character of the merchandise or property intended to be sold being as follows: Contra Costa County on-sale general license, fixtures, equipment, business, name and goodwill.

No consideration for said license.

The purchase price or consideration will be paid at the hour of 10 o'clock A.M. on Monday the 31st day of January, 1955, at W. L. Mitchener & Co., Escrow Holder, 343 13th St., Oakland, Calif.

Dated at Martinez, California, Jan. 21, 1955.

MANUEL A. GALVIN

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Happy Birthday to You

LOTTIE THURSTON

Lottie Thurston celebrated her eighth birthday with a party at her home, 1 Estates Court, December 22.

After the party, which had Christmas as a theme, the girls took a "penny walk."

Those present and who are still being thanked for their gifts by Lottie were Terry Epperson, Mary Jean Orland, Cheryl Fager, Margot Anthonisen, and Patty Gillivan, all of Orinda; Mary Garthwaite, Annette Carlyle, Diane Muscadine, Carol Czechovitz and Marty Flatery, of Oakland.

BARBARA LYNN MILLER

Barbara Lynn Miller of Sleepy Hollow celebrated her fifth birthday January 4 by inviting several of her little friends to her home for an afternoon of games and fun.

Those who attended her party were Cathie Rarig, Heather and Holiday Hopkins, Cindy Campbell, Bryan Tibbitts, Cliff Campbell, Shirley Den Dulk, Krissy Kay

Mary Linda Straus and Billy Straus.

JANELLE HUSSEY

Christmas Eve was a double celebration for Janelle Hussey, whose third birthday fell on that day. To her luncheon she invited Paula Gregg, Timmy Howard, Gregg Louis, Marilyn Schroeder, Patty and Jimmy Madison, Cathy and Carole Patterson, Carolyn Caldwell and Bob and Gayle Hussey. Games and telephone calls to Santa Claus were enjoyed by all.

DANNY DUPUIS

Danny Dupuis recently celebrated his fourth birthday with a gay party for his little friends. His guests were Jimmie and Donny Gessling, Brian Tibbitts, John Ferguson, Cindy Campbell, Tommy Kellogg, Steve and Dave Dupuis and Donny Potesta. After the usual ice cream, cake and opening of presents, the children had a wonderful time watching movie cartoons and rootin'-tootin' cowboy films.

Oak Springers Hold Pot-Luck

The Oak Springs Home Association met Tuesday night at the club house on Spring Road for a pot-luck supper.

Theme of the supper was "Mexico" and the club house was decorated in an appropriate manner.

The association is planning a spring party to be held in April, according to Mrs. Louis Bailey, social chairman. The party, she added, will be for associate members as well as resident members.

Members of the association co-operated January 8 in planting 100 bushes along the fence between the highway and Brookwood Road, Mrs. Bailey reported.

President of the association is Frederic Sawyer and secretary is Mrs. Virginia Palm.

BIRTHDAY, DINNER party, vacation special event—send us your items. This is your newspaper.

Orinda Here and There . . .

DINNER DANCE

Mr. and Mrs. Al Botto celebrated the 13th birthday of their son, James, with a dinner dance for a number of his friends at their home on Estabena in Lincoln Estates.

Among those enjoying the festivities were Grant Shroy, Lonnie Anderson, Elizabeth Rodden, Volney Howard, Judy Courtwright, Carolyn Archer, Dana Cook, Bobby Connolly, Stephen Unnevr, David Coker, Anna Marie Enderlin, Bob Hitchcock, Suzy Eubank, Carol Felting, Joe Tracy, Bill Harmon, Carolyn Cullen, George Muek's, Sally Young, George Kimball, Cathy Shurtleff, Mario Guarneri, Mary Gardner, Frank Feldman, Margie Williams, Milton Howe, Susan Henry, Judy Hopkins and Reg Barrett.

JAMAICA TRIP

Dr. and Mrs. Woodburn Lamb flew off for a vacation in Jamaica with their two children, Freddie and Peter. Their return is not expected until the middle of February.

FOOT MISHAP

Mrs. William Keating, one of the busy members of the Mothers Club Fashion Show committee, recently broke some bones in her

foot in a household mishap. A wheel chair and a plaster cast should add just the right touch to what the young suburban matron will wear this spring.

They will return soon, in time for Mrs. MacDonald to resume her duties as chairman of the "Make Mine Country Style" fashion show sponsored by the Orinda Mothers Club.

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Important Regulations on Prep Sports Adopted by Diablo Valley League Board

By ERWIN MATTSON

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS of the Diablo Valley Athletic League met January 6 and adopted regulations pertaining to athletics.

A request by Amador High School for admission to the East Bay Division was approved. The school will be included in all sports next year with the exception of football, in which it will operate on a free-lance basis.

That makes for seven schools in each section of the Diablo Valley League, inasmuch as Ambrose comes into the Contra Costa Division next year.

In football, Ambrose will compete on a junior varsity basis.

THE SEVEN TEAMS in each section will result in a wholesale shift in practice games. This will not be accomplished without some difficulty, but it is just one of the many problems of a growing area.

Ambrose has been admitted officially to the Contra Costa section of the Diablo Valley League.

ANOTHER PROBLEM has risen in regard to qualifying track men for the North Coast Meet.

Stanley Walgren and Willard Knowles will try to get a total of five men from each section of the league qualified, but in event it is not approved a committee will get together to solve the problem.

On the committee are Grenville Jones and Carmen Dougars, representing the East Bay, and Walgren and Charley Eaton, doing the honors for Contra Costa.

My guess is that the two divisions of the Diablo Valley League will get but five representatives between them and that a league meet combining the two sections will be arranged, to do the qualifying.

A SIMILAR PROBLEM arises in swimming, with Art Poulin on a committee representing Contra Costa, while Cal Hubbard represents the East Bay.

A new angle has been added in the spring golf schedule, with eight teams entering some from each league section.

Those taking part are Acalanes, Antioch, Las Lomas, Alhambra, Mt. Diablo, Pittsburg, Pleasant Hill, and San Ramon.

All matches are to start at 3:30 and are to be of nine-hole matches, with six members constituting a team.

League rules prevent team practice before March 1. The season will come to a climax with an all-league tournament at the season's end.

Three men will represent each school at the tournament, and play will consist of 18 holes, with the winner determined on the basis of

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lowest aggregate score.

Matches, with two exceptions, are to be played on Mondays.

That gives Tuesdays and Thursdays to baseball and tennis, Wednesdays to swimming and Fridays to track.

By having various sports on different days the problems of obtaining officials and of transportation are solved. Also, fans will be able to attend a variety of events.

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Rams Shacked In Two Tilts

Pleasant Hill's Rams found the going tough Friday night when they dropped a doubleheader in league play to the Mt. Diablo Devils.

The games, played in the Concord gym, found Diablo's experience and depth too much for the Rams. The Devils, who remain undefeated in league play along with Pittsburg, were in the lead by a scant three points at the end of the first quarter, 14-11, but caught fire in the second period to outscore the Rams 16 to 8.

That made it 30-19 with the lead being further extended in the third quarter as Diablo went ahead 44-21 as the result of a 14-point spurge while the Pleasant Hill club collected but 2.

High scorers for the Devils were Jerry Walsh and Ed Ulrich with 10 apiece while the Rams' Dick Egan was his team's best with 9.



COACH MERRILL CALLOW of the Las Lomas Knights is shown in a confab with the lads in his starting lineup. Left to right, the players are Arne Lundquist, Jon French, Bob Kinyon, Bob Lucas and Arnold Lahde.

League Play Swings Into Third Week With Devils, Pirates Leading Pack

Tonight finds the Contra Costa section of the Diablo Valley Basketball League swinging into action for the third week of play with Mt. Diablo's Devils and the Pittsburg Pirates leading both varsity and lightweight divisions, undefeated.

All of that will be changed, however, as tonight's and next week's schedules are bound to change the standings regardless of game outcomes.

Tonight the Rams face the Dons at Acalanes and while the Bee game is a tossup the Acalanes varsity figures to win but only if they are "on" their game.

Other league tilts find Antioch at Mt. Diablo with the Devils favorites to cop both ends of the doubleheader although Antioch might well upset the dope bucked in the Bee game.

Pittsburg comes to Las Lomas and looms as favorite although Coach George De Klotz' Bees may well prove to be tough to crack on their home court. All games are slated for 7:30 p.m.

Next week finds the league in a double round of play with the clubs meeting on Tuesday afternoon starting at 3:30 and again on next Friday at 7:30 p.m. games.

Next Tuesday the "crucial" finds the league leaders in both divisions tangling when Diablo travels to Pittsburg. Pitt, on a home court basis, rules the favorite here.

Las Lomas comes to Acalanes the same afternoon with the Knight

Knights Drop Two On Antioch Court

The Las Lomas Knights had a long ride back home Friday night after losing a pair of league tilts to the Antioch Panthers.

The difference between the teams was about what was generally figured for home court advantage, with the Panthers coping the varsity game 42-33 while the lightweight game found the Paper City lads on the long end of a 37-33 count.

Antioch was out in front practically all of the way in the varsity game, taking a 13-6 first quarter lead and with each club scoring 6 points in the second period of play, it ended the half with Las Lomas trailing 19-12.

Antioch, led by Guard Guy Bistalli with a game total of 18, outscored Las Lomas 12-8 in the third period and while the Knights made a belated final quarter rally with 13 markers, Antioch kept the lead with a 12 point outburst of its own.

Arne Lundquist with 8, and Bob Kinyon with 7, were top scorers for the Las Lomas team.

In the lightweight game Las Lomas lost a heartbreaker largely due to Antioch's top scorer, Jerry Rounsaville, who bagged an even dozen points.

Las Lomas' Ron Fifield took game scoring honors with 18.

Diablo UN Group Plans Dinner

The newly elected officers of the Mt. Diablo Council for the United Nations recently held their monthly executive board meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gaboury in Walnut Creek.

President Richard Lommel presided and appointed Mrs. Ida Brodsky publicity chairman.

Outlines for future programs were presented and discussed, and plans were furthered for the annual installation dinner and program that is scheduled for February 8 at the Women's Club in Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Marie Maser, in charge of ticket sales, has announced tickets will be available at the Greyhound Depot in Walnut Creek.

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Bernies Outplays Savings to Win In Rec Cage Play

The Walnut Creek Recreation Commission Mens' Basketball Association rounded out its third week of cage play when the January 18 games at the Las Lomas gym saw "C" Joyner highpoint man of Bernies' Club scoring 15 to lead the team to a 63 to 44 win over Berkeley Savings.

High point man of Berkeley Savings was Anderson who scored 14. Shore Acres scored a 70 to 51 win over the Walnut Creekers on Tuesday night with Al Nelson high point man with a score of 17.

Merrigan, of the Walnut Creekers was highpoint man of his team with 22 points.

Thursday night the Walnut Creekers scored their first win in league play making 45 points to win over Champion Plumbing's 38. Ben Strickland and Dick Austin were high point men.

Thompson Electric scored a 57 to 51 win over Shore Acres in the second game Thursday night. Bob Duree and Ted Collins of Shore Acres tied for high point place with 12 points each. Reg Velozo with 16 points was top scorer for Thompson Electric.

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Don Varsity Loses Thriller, 59-52

The Acalanes varsity basketball team lost its league opener to the Pittsburg Pirates Friday night in a 59-52 thriller that had fans on their feet a good part of the time with its quick action and high scoring play.

The difference between the two clubs was told at the foul line where Pitt collected 17 points on 24 tries to 12 points for the Dons on 19 attempts.

THE DONS WERE off to a fast start when Red Jones took a pass on the opening tipoff play and dropped in a layup. Then Andy Fadelli dropped in two free throws to put Acalanes out in front 4-0.

The lead was short lived however as Pitt surged back to take an 18-9 lead their biggest of the game, most of the scoring coming on fast breaks and terrific outside shooting.

The Dons did all right on the shooting end themselves as they outscored Pitt 15-12 in the second quarter to pull up to a 30-24 half-time count.

IN THE THIRD and fourth frames Pitt held a 4 to 7 point edge all the way and while the Dons put on spurts of their own they could never manage to overcome the first quarter lead.

Three field goals by the Dons' Jerry Coakley, Red Jones and Joe Sheaff put the Dons within 4 points of Pitt (54-50), but a pair of free throws by Tommy Di Mercurio and a field goal by Johnny Harper put Pitt into a 58-50 advantage.

While the Dons bagged another field goal, Pitt collected another free throw and that's the way it ended—59-52.

RED JONES, Joe Sheaff and Jerry Coakley were outstanding for the Dons with their all-around play.

In the scoring, Sheaff was tops with 20 while John Weekley of Pitt had 16. Jones and Coakley each had 13.

In the Bee game, the Don Bees (minus regular Pat Macauley who chose to "go to the snow" rather than play, and Ron Nelson, out with an injury) ran into a buzz saw in the Pirate Bees who used a host of players in swamping the locals 45-18.

ELEVEN PLAYERS scored for Pitt, with Ray Lea topping the list with 14.

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